# $3¼ Million Acalanes Bond Vote Nov. 22

Declaring it "absolutely essential to district planning and the need of the district to meet enrollment growth," Acalanes High School District trustees decided Monday night to seek passage of a $3,250,000 bond issue November 22.

The bonds will be used to meet the district's student housing program for the next five years, trustees explained at their meeting at Acalanes High School. They stressed that the "board can plan most effectively for the future when it knows exactly what funds it has."

The last Acalanes District bond election in 1952 bonded the district for $1,500,000 for what trustees described at that time as a four-year construction program.

According to school officials, that four-year construction program ends this year with the district having almst enough funds from the 1952 bond issue to complete the second unit of facilities for Miramonte High in Orinda, build an additional classroom wing and enlarge the gym at Las Lomas, provide administrative space for the district and improve the grounds at the Miramonte, Las Lomas and Acalanes schools.

**FUNDS SOUGHT** in the imepnding bond election for the $3,250,000 are expected to be used to complete Las Lomas and Miramonte schools, make needed additions to Acalanes High and start construction of initial units for a fourth district high school.

Trustees stated that they preferred to ask for the $3,250,000 now rather than waste money on several small bond election issues and go through the process of calling the public to the polls at frequent intervals to approve piecemeal appropriations.

Trustees reiterated their befief that construction costs should be borne mainly through bond issues rather than current taxes, which are primarily earmarked for operational expenses.

Board members pointed out that bonding spreads the job of paying for school construction over a longer period of time and eases the burden on current taxes.

**"CONSTRUCTION OF** school facilities in the Acalanes District has prudently and traditionally been carried primarily through bond issues starting with the first district bond issue in 1947," Board President William Freeman observed.

The problem of enrollment increases was emphasized for the board with a report by District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons that district enrollment for the new school year is up 15 per cent over last year.

Parsons reported an 1122 enrollment at Acalanes, 875 at Las Lomas and 175 for Miramonte, or near the 2200 students expected in the district by the time school is well under way.

**PARSONS ESTIMATED** next year's enrollment will be more than 20 per cent over this year's with enrollment rising rapidly each year until 1960, when it is expected to more than double its present level.

"Passage of the bond proposal should make it unnecessary for the district to appeal to voters for fund approval for some time," trustees said.

"Failure of the proposal would definitely deter construction of school housing and hamper the educational future of the children of the district," Freeman asserted.

If approved, the bonds will be sold each year as the district finds the need for funds, and within the limits of the district's bonding capacity, trustees pointed out.

**TRUSTEES ACCEPTED** the bid of Pacific Coast Builders for construction of the second unit of facilities at Miramonte High. The firm will build a library, eight classrooms and school offices for $258,000.

In other action the trustees:

1. Called for bids to relocate electrical and telephone lines fronting Acalanes High to make room for the widening of Pleasant Hill Road.
2. Selected Mrs. Alice McBride, trustee, to represent the Acalanes board at the state school trustees' conference at San Diego in mid-October.
3. Appointed Howard Adams, current building maintenance director for the district, to the new post of supervisor of dfistrict buildings and grounds.
4. Appointed Ben Johnson district insepctor for construction at Miramonte.
5. Approved addition of a second driver training instructor to meet large driver education enrollment at Acalanes High.

**SPEEDING CARS** in residential areas form a menace to life and limb, especially for young children. The frightening example in this picture may not be typical—but it is the sort of thing that happens all too frequently in our communities. Now that school is in session, drivers must be extra careful.
—Sun Photo by L. John Larsen


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## Library Drive Is Planned; Turn Down Vacant Building

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Perspective of the Orinda Library Board was aimed this week toward a community-wide drive for some $50,000 for a new local library building.

Spokesmen for the Library board, which consists of representatives of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club and the Orinda Lions Club, estimated such a campaign could be started in about six months.

This view was expressed following a meeting at Orinda School Tuesday night, at which the suggestion that the Library Board purchase and remodel a vacant building — the old Loop realty building — and move it to Orinda Community Center land was voted down.

**ABOUT** 30 persons attended the session, called by Dr. Lloyd Farrar, Library Board chairman, for the purpose of obtaining community advice on the matter.

Present, in addition to Orinda Library Board members, were representatives of the Orinda Fiesta Committee, the Orinda Association and the Orinda Association's Planning Committee.

After considerable discussion, the majority voted in favor of continuing the Orinda Branch Library at its present quarters at Orinda Community Church until a permanent building could be financed and erected through popular subscription.

**JAMES HUPP**, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, stated that his group could not go along with the idea of a temporary remodeled srtucture.

However, he stressed that the Planning Committee would eagerly study plans which might be submitted later for a permanent structure of more acceptable design.

Odie Monahan offered to donate his assistance in a fund drive. He said it would probably take six to eight months to organize such a campaign and get it started.

**GOAL OF** the drive would be erection of a library building adequate to serve Orinda during the next 10 to 15 years.

The Library Board has already been assured by the Orinda Association board that a site, on a long-term lease basis, will be available on Community Center land.

As Tuesday night's meeting got under way, Dr. Farrar said the temporary structure available could immediately increase threefold the facilities of the library.

**THE LIBRARY** Board's building consultant, Joe Smott, indicated that the expansion, through acquisition, remodeling and moving of the vacant building, could be accomplished with the $6000 profit from last spring's Orinda Fiesta, if that money weer turned over to the Library Board.

Now in a lower-floor room of the Orinda Community Church, the Orinda Branch Library has an average circulation of 5000 books per month.

It was pointed out that this far exceeds the circulation of many county branches with twice the space.

## School Tax Rate Down But Bills Will Be Greater

By WALT JOHNSON

An Orinda School District tax rate of $1.11 per $100 assessed valuation has been established, a 33-cent reduction from last year. Bills to most taxpayers will still be higher.

Reason for this is the 35 per cent increase in assessments ordered in Contra Costa County by the State Board of Equalization, making actual tax collections higher for all property owners except public utilities. The utilities were not included in the mandatory assessment increase.

**SUPERINTENDENT** Joseph Sheaff told a September 6 meeting of the board of trustees that the total new assessed valuation is $21,062,196. The bonding limit has been raised to approximately $300,000.

Last Monday night, Sheaff and Trustee Karl E. Schevill attended the meeting of the Moraga School District board of trustees to discuss possibilities of annexing Ranchitos de Moraga to the Orinda School District.

Sheaff said Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell will be asked for advice as to where a more logical border line could be drawn than the one now running through that subdivision.

The Orinda district has employed four new teachers: Rose Chattin, William Klein, Robert Sherman and Marjorie Heid.

**THE BOARD** of trustees authorized employment of Fisher and LaBorde to audit district books for 1954-55.

No action has been taken as yet to give the new school at the Pine Grove an official name. The matter will probably be taken up at the October 3 board meeting.

Sheaff said construction of the addition to Del Rey School would begin "as soon as possible." The addition involves eight classrooms and necessary facilities.

The board resolved to get estimates from several heating companies as to costs involved in bringing district pressure boilers and heating systems up to the minimum requirements designated by the Division of Industrial Safety out of the State Department of Education.

## Orinda Gets Modern Dance Classes

Recreational classes of modern dance will be available to children of Orinda this fall. This will be good news to those parents who are familiar with this relatively new aspect of an ancient art form, and for those who are not familiar, the classes will provide an excellent chance for acquaintance.

Miss Lynda Hickox will teach the classes. The Orinda Children's Art Center will sponsor the lessons. She has had intensive modern dance training in high school and college as well as private classes. She was president of the University of California dance club, Orchesis, for two years.

**MISS HICKOX** graduated from the University of California in 1953 in psychology with highest honors, then spent a year studying dance history and theory at Mills College as a graduate student.

Last year she was a graduate student at University of California in psychology doing research on the relationship of personality to expressive movement.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at Glorietta all-purpose room and Thursdays at Orinda School auditorium. The four and five year olds will meet at 3:30 to 4:00; first, second, third grades from 4 to 4:45; fourth, fifth, sixth grades from 4:45 to 5:30. The first eight-week session will cost $4.

**REGISTRATION** will be held on Monday at Glorietta School from 2 to 3:30; and also Tuesday at Orinda School from 2 to 3:30. Miss Hickox will be at registration to answer any questions.

A Workshop has been planned for older girls, nine years and up, similar to one used at Mills College. It is for girls who are genuinely interested in dance and who would like to work seriously on composition. As Modern Dance is so new in the area, Lafayette and Orinda will be combined in this workship. It will be held in Lafayette on Saturday mornings.

Any further information may be obtained from Holly Traverso, CL 4-5125, or Thelma Birkhead, CL 4-2415.

The Orinda Children's Art Center would also like the names of older girls or adults who would like to take modern dance.

## Chamber to Hear Brig. Gen. Moore

Guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce at The Willows will be Brig. Gen. Rollin B. Moore, commander of the 144th Fighter Wing of the California Air National Guard.

## Iran Educator Visits CC Schools

Contra Costa County's smaller schools may some day provide a pattern for the education of children in distant Iran, as a result of a visit this week from Mrs. Touran Aalam, a staff member of the Iranian Ministry of Education.

Mrs. Aalam is touring schools in the United States under the auspices of the U. S. Office of Education, which made arrangements with County Superintendent B. O. Wilson for her visit here.

Wilson said Mrs. Aalam's tour will include Knightsen Elementary and Hazel Woolley Schools at Knightsen and Alamo, San Ramon and Danville Union Elementary Schools in the San Ramon Valley.

Between the time of her arrival Tuesday and her departure tomorrow for San Francisco, Mrs. Aalam will also meet several times with members of the county superintendent's staff to discuss elementary education and science teaching in particular.

**PREPARING FOR** the High Holidays is the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center choir (L to R): Mrs. Joe Katzburg; Mrs. Samuel Hauer; Mrs. Irving Lieber; Mrs. Henry Schiff; Mrs. Norman Daneiko, director; Leon Cohen; Rabbi Bernard Ducoff; Arthur Schlarch; Mrs. Harry Schwartz; Mrs. Sydney Kroff, accompanist, and Norman Daneiko. Rosh Hashanah (New Year) service starts tonight at 8:30, with another service tomorrow morning at 10, and a Junior Congregational Service Sunday at 10 a.m. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) services begin September 25 at 8 p.m., with a service the next morning at 10 and a Memorial Service the afternoon of the 26th at 4:30.

**CIVIL DEFENSE** classes are being given each Thursday night from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Glorietta School all-purpose room. Left to right are Mesdames Stuart Henderson, J. H. Schwarck, Robert Bigler and Warren Dexter, with Kenneth Bailey, instructor. There are two more sessions in the basic civil defense course, which is sponsored by the Orinda Mills Club and is under the supervision of the Contra Costa County Office of Civil Defense, with the cooperation of the Acalanes Adult Education Program. — Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

## Children's Art Center Makes Plans

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Spencer F. Archer, 1 Sally Ann Road, yesterday, the board of the Orinda Children's Art Center discussed plans for a stimulating year ahead.

In addition to Mrs. Archer, chairman, this year's board includes the following:

Mrs. Ben Olsen, treasurer; Mrs. James Lindsay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Gibbs, recording secretary; Mrs. Ted Harrer, membership; Mrs. E. J. Unruh, arrangements.

Mrs. John P. Ratcliff, program; Mrs. Wellington Ray and Mrs. Harold Jones, exhibit; Mrs. Kerry Keresey and Mrs. K. D. Detling, telephone; Mrs. Harry Lavagetto, adult classes; Mrs. Paul L. Pollaczek, publicity.

Mrs. William C. Hagens, teacher contact; Mrs. Thomas Connolly, supply; Mrs. Clinton Hallsted, set-up; Mrs. James van Sicklen, enrollment; Mrs. Kirk Miles, drama; Mrs. G. S. Trumbly, creative dance; Mrs. N. S. Dodge Jr. and Mrs. R. F. Tharp, advisers.

## Democrats Hear Structure Talk

"Democratic Party Structure in California" was discussed last night by Paul Ward, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee of Contra Costa County, and chairman of the county's United Democratic Fund.

He spoke before the first of a series of regular monthly meetings of the Democratic Women of Orinday, to be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Last night's gathering was at the home of Mrs. John Glascock, 34 Park Lane Drive. Mrs. Virginia Hart was co-hostess.

Women from the Orinda-Moraga area are welcome to attend the meetings. Mrs. Ralph Reid can be contacted for further information.

The organization raised funds to cover a ticket to last Wednesday's $100 a plate dinner at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel in honor of Governor George Leader of Pennsylvania.

## Three Teachers Address Rotary

Three Orinda School District teachers told Wednesday's meeting of the Orinda Rotary Club at The Willows of their varied experiences in the teaching field.

Speakers were James Comer, Mrs. Mary Thom and Mrs. Mary Kimball. They emphasized experiences outside actual classroom teaching, and were introduced by the day's program chairman, Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of schools.

## Get-Acquainted Dance Held at Acalanes High

Gene Bell, Acalanes High School student body president, welcomed "a whopping" turnout of "old" and new Acalanse Dons to the first Acalanes dance of the school year last Friday night.

Labeled a "Get Acquainted Dance," the social was directed by Acalanes student body officers under the cahirmanship of Carole Holabird, student social secretary.

Miramonte High School freshmen from Orinda were invited to the dance.

## Two Orindans Enter Occidental College

C. Benjamin Coombs and John D. Van Daff of Orinda were among approximately 300 newly accepted students who entered Occidental College for the fall semester that began Monday.

Coombs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Coombs, 25 Hacienda Circle, and Van Daff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Van Daff, 10 Tarry Lane. Both are garduates of Acalanes High School.

## Vandal Does $900 Worth of Damage

A vandal broke into the home of Mrs. Donald Bruce Campbell, 106 Lombardy Lane, Tuesday, overturned the television set, and proceeded to mix up cooking oil, grated cheese, fudge mix and powdered coffee on the living room rug and sofa.

The Contra Costa County sheriff's office is investigating the case. Damage is estimated at $900.

## Student Body Cards Being Sold to Dons

Officials of the Acalanes student body are pushing the Associated Student Body card sales campaign aimed at selling cards to 100 per cent of the Don school population.

Acalanes student officers directing student body activities this year include:

Gene Bell, president; Mike Laurenson, vice-president; Carole Holabird, social secretary; Liz Rogers, secretary; Judy Miner, treasurer.

## Classes Underway With 2190 Pupils Behind the Desks

Beginning fall classes Monday in the Orinda School District were 2190 pupils, according to Superintendent Joseph Sheaff.

With an enrollment of 770, Orinda School is the district's largest. However, the new Pine Grove school, when completed in the latter part of October, will siphon off about 400 of those pupils, all seventh and eighth graders.

Glorietta School, with a 520 enrollment will then move into the top spot, population-wise.

Close behind Glorietta in size of student body is Sleepy Hollow with 510. Workmen are still adding finishing touches to Sleepy Hollow.

Attending Del Rey classes are 390 pupils.

## Scouts Set Goal At 40,000 Pounds

Boy Scouts of Troop 207 will begin their 1955-56 season of activities by attempting to collect 20 tons of newspapers and magazines on Saturday, September 24.

Vans will be parked in the vacant lot opposite Irwin Way in the Village. It may not be possible for scouts to cover all areas. Therefore, residents are asked to bring securely tied bundles to the vans. No bundles will be accepted after 1 p.m.

## Heavens Wet Down Orinda

**A sudden dip in the temperature Tuesday gave warning of what was to come on Wednesday — rain!**

**After a long series of 90 and 100-degree readings, the heavens opened and droppd .11 of an inch of water over the area.**

**Football season is now here and something has to wet down those stadium benches.**

**Here are the highs and lows for the week:**

| | High | Low |
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| September 8 | 93 | 53 |
| September 9 | 91 | 54 |
| September 10 | 93 | 47 |
| September 11 | 98 | 50 |
| September 12 | 93 | 51 |
| September 13 | 76 | 49 |
| September 14 | 65 | 51 |

## Dr. Thomas Permit Granted After Fiery 2-Hour Hearing

Following a spirited session which lasted more than two hours, the Board of Supervisors on Monday granted Dr. W. F. Thomas' appeal against setback and sideyard restrictions ordered by the County Planning Commission.

The board order concerned Dr. Thomas' application for a land use permit for a two-story professional building, with a pharmacy on the ground floor, at the southeast corner of Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive.

On motion of Supervisor W. G. Buchanan, seconded by Supervisor J. Frederickson, the supervisors approved the setback and sideyard requirements originally specified by the Board of Zoning Adjustment — 10-foot setback from Moraga Highway, 20-foot setback from Southwood Drive, and 10-foot sideyards.

The commission had ordered a 25-foot setback from Moraga Highway.

**NIELSEN STATED** that other restrictions imposed by the Planning Commission, and still a part of the permit, would be complied with by his client.

This was also stated by Edward A. Cerutti, architect for the applicant, and by Dr. Thomas.

A number of letters in support of Dr. Thomas were submitted by Nielsen. These included messages from Frank W. Curtis of Wallace Realtors, Frank and Mrs. Louise Batty and Dr. M. H. Groves.

**THEN ANOTHER** appeal was argued by Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, as counsel for 37 appellants against the granting of a land use permit to Dr. Thomas for a professional building at the site.

These objectors claimed the permit would increase traffic hazards.

Mrs. Schwatka presented a map of the Moraga Estates area and read a letter from W. E. Friberg estimating Dr. Thomas' lot to have a value of $5000 to $5500.

Mrs. Schwatka explained that this estimated value was cited in order to answer claims that the applicant would suffer hardship if he could not erect the professional building.

**ALSO PRESENTED** was a protest petition signed by some 32 residents.

Two letters of protest were also on hand — one from the Emergency Committee for Master Planning for Contra Costa County and the other from the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council.

About 20 postcards objecting to the granting of a land use permit had been received by the board. Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant clerk of the board, reported yesterday that about the same number of objecting postcards arrived Tuesday and Wednesday.

**JAMES HUPP**, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, real a letter from his group which protested the granting of a land use permit on the grounds that residential standards would be harmed.

In rebuttal, Nielsen presented a copy of a May 25 letter to the Planning Commission from Joseph R. Creighton, attorney for Orindans, Inc., the Moraga Estates improvement association, in which Creighton reported that Orindans, Inc., had agreed that Dr. Thomas should have a land use permit for a professional building.

Creighton's letter pointed out that the Orindans, Inc., agreement carried with it the provisions of adequate off-street parking (a minimum of three spaces for each office suite), 10-foot setback from Moraga Highway, 20-foot setback from Southwood Drive, and the absence of any real estate offices in the building.

## Raskob and O'Shea To Represent Orinda

Robert P. Raskob and John P. O'Shea will represent Orinda in San Francisco Thursday at a general meeting of the board of directors of Hanna Boys' Center.

The 45-man board of business and professional leaders governs the administrative affairs of the Sonoma "boys town."

## 'Peeping Tom' Still at Large In Orinda Area

A "peeping Tom" operating in Orinda is still being sought by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's office.

Mrs. B. T. Baker, 220 Longview Terrace, has been bothered by the peeper on three occasions since the July 4 weekend.

The last time was September 6 when she says she looked out and saw a man near the house. In the moonlight, she noted that he was "fairly tall, fair complexioned and dressed in khaki."

What caused her to look out was a noise on the screen of the front window while she was watchig TV. Her husband is a traveling salesman and is away from home a good part of the time which was the case that night.

This sort of thing usually happens "anywhere between 10 p.m. and midnight," she says.

Sgt. Walter Young of the Walnut Creek sub-station of the sheriff's office says that catching "peeping Toms" in the act is extremely difficult.

He suggests that residents make sure their blinds are drawn.

## Acalanes Parents To Meet Monday

Parents of Acalanes High School students will meet their children's teachers and advisers, as well as the student leaders, at the first meeting of the year of the Acalanes Parents Club at the Acalanes gym Monday at 8 p.m.

After a brief business meeting, Principal Stanley W. Walgren will review some of the plans for the coming year, and Mrs. John E. Rinne of Orinda, president, will present the new officers and committee heads.

They are Frank L. Dees, Lafayette, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. James E. Moriarity, Orinda, recording secretary; Mrs. Milton Adair, Lafayette, corresponding secretary; R. J. Hartsough, Orinda, treasurer; Lowell Arbogast, Lafayette, auditor; Victor T. Johnson, Lafayette, pariamentarian; Mrs. Donald Krotz, Orinda, alternate parliamentarian.

The new committee heads include Marshall A. Shapiro, Orinda, membership; Mrs. Dorr Etzler, Lafayette, hospitality, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Sorem, Orinda; Mrs. Burwell Spurlock, Lafayette, reception; Mrs. Linwood Clark, Lafayette, ways and means; Mrs. Joseph Rupley, Orinda, publicity, and Thomas Mika, Orinda, community and child welfare.


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EDITORIAL PAGE

HAPPILY MAKING PLANS for a barbecue to be given September 24 in honor of Congressman John F. Baldwin are (from left) Jack Pedder, Mrs. Laurence Corbett, Mrs. Donald Krotz and Tom Howard. The affair will be held at the Stanley Dollar home in Tice Valley, Walnut Creek.
— Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

## PH Man Wins Award

Ivan A. Studley, 62 Pleasant Hill Road, shared honors with a Concord man recently for a practical suggestion to increase quantity of aviation gasoline, according to Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

An employee at the Avon refinery, Studley is a head operator of the alkylation plant. Te has been with the company for nine years.


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## Stanley Dollars To Give Barbecue, Honor Baldwin

Tickets are now available for the Welcome Home Barbecue, honoring Congressman John Baldwin to be held at 5:30 p.m. on September 24 at the R. Stanley Dollar estate in Saranap. Tickets are $2.25 each.

The menu will include roast beef, tossed salad, barbecued beans, chive buttered bread, coffee or milk, and hot apple pie with cheddar cheese.

**MRS. DONALD KROTZ** held a general meeting of ticket chairmen at her home Tuesday and announced that reservations will not be accepted after tomorrow and that reservations will be limited.

Friends of Mr. Baldwin who are interested in attending are urged to contact any of the ticket chairmen and to take this opportunity of talking with their Congressman.

For reservations call the following;

Concord, Mrs. C. R. Hayden, MU 5-7085, Mrs. Howard Richman, MU 5-7532, or Mrs. Hal Bates, MU 5-7303; Danville, Mrs. Mac Osborne, VE 7-4140; Lafayette, Mrs. E. V. Livingston, AT 4-4006, Mrs. Lawrence Corbett, AT 3-2313, or Mrs. Gertrude Walker, AT 3-3874; Moraga, Mrs. F. R. Devin, DR 6-8697; Orinda, Mr. Thomas M. Howard, CL 4-2547, Mrs. C. M. Fish, CL 4-5232 or Mrs. M. H. Fowler, CL -2303; Pleasant Hill, Mr. E. J. Molloy, YE 4-4296; Walnut Creek, Mr. Bill Anderson, YE 4-9321, Mrs. E. Wells Smith, YE 4-4831, or Mrs. Frank. Young, YE 4-7724.

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## Mothers Club Will Hold 4 Welcomes

The annual Welcome Tea is a wonderful way to meet your children's new teachers and the other mothers of the school and neighborhood, according to Mrs. Vernon Axelson, president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Plans for the four individual Welcome Teas which are scheduled for the last week of September, were made recently at a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Seaman, 19 St. James Court.

This year, for the first time, each school will hold its own tea, thereby making it a much more personal party, especially for the new mothers in the community. This is the first social event on the fall calendar for the Orinda Mothers Club.

**THE FIRST** Welcome Tea scheduled is for the Del Rey School, to be held on Tuesday, September 27, at the home of Mrs. Warren L. Yager at 215 Crest View Drive.

Glorietta School's tea will follow on Wednesday, September 28, at the residence of Mrs. Frank W. Teasdel, at 13 Virginia Drive, off Glorietta Boulevard.

The date for Sleepy Hollow School's tea is Thursday, September 29, at the home of Mrs. James Irwin, 15 Van Tassel Lane and Orinda School will have its tea on Friday, September 30, at the home of Mrs. William P. Gilmore, 35 Acacia Drive.

All four teas are scheduled for 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mothers Club Officers for the 1955-1956 school term are:

President, Mrs. Vernon Axelson; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Erickson; recording secretary, Mrs. Angus McLeod; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Boone Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Hildebrand.

**COORDINATORS** for the schools are Mrs. Jack Cunningham for Glorietta, Mrs. Paul Barrett for Rel Rey, Mrs. Hugh Rieger for Orinda, Mrs. James Seaman for Sleepy Hollow and Mrs. Robert Rodden for the new Pine Grove School.

The room mothers chairmen for the new school term are Mrs. Charles Ivy for Glorietta, Mrs. Thomas Raymond for Del Rey, Mrs. George Hauer for Orinda School, Mrs. Lloyd Mecathorn for Sleepy Hollow and Mrs. R. F. Hopkins for the Pine Grove School.

The chairmen of the various committees of the Mothers Club include Mrs. Con Smith, membership; Mrs. Avraham Yedidia, library; Mrs. Robert Creighton, health; Mrs. Edward Patterson, bridge; Mrs. Odie Monahan, publicity, and Mrs. George Fink, purchasing.


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## Mormon

Mr. Thomas Stuart Ferguson, President of the Orinda Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) extends a special invitation to the public in the area, to hear the eminent surgeon, Dr. Milton H. Brinton, ass't. chief surgeon of the United States Public Health Service Hospital in San Francisco.

He will speak on the vital and timely subject of "Tobacco and Cancer" on Sunday Sept. 25 at 1:30 p.m. in facilities of Orinda Community Church. All class work will be dispensed with on this occasion, except the Junior Sunday School classes which will follow their usual procedure, and only the usual preliminary exercises will be conducted. Pres. Ferguson feels that the import of Dr. Brinton's message warrants this deviation from the usual procedure so that Dr. Brinton may pursue his subject at considerable length.

Sameul W. Scott of the Orinda Branch Presidency, announces that Sunday will be the annual Orinda Branch Conference at the usual Sunday School time, 1:30 p.m. in facilities of Orinda Community Church. Heads of the various organizations will give a brief resume of their activities the past year and report on their future work. Immediately following the conference, a testimony meeting will be held for all officers and teachers of the Branch and it is urged that officers and teachers of all organizations attend. Provisions will be made for care of the Junior Sunday School children during this latter meeting.

Mrs. Samuel W. Scott of the Women's Relief Society Presidency, announces that an opening luncheon of the society is to be held at her home, 18 Sycamore Road, on Wednesday. Invitations have been issued to the women's membership and a large group is expected to attend. This luncheon will mark the opening of Relief Society activities, and the luncheon will enable the ladies of the Branch to meet not only their instructors, but also the Board of of the Relief Society in the Bay area.

The full roster of officers and teachers of the Orinda Branch Relief Society is as follows: Mrs. Bonita Odom, president; Mrs. Mary Steven Scott and Mrs. Vera May Hart, counselors; Mrs. Ruth Cain Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marion Benson, chorister and Mrs. Lillie B. Bargaehr, Relief Society magazine representative.

The teaching staff consists of Mesdames Bonnie Hill, theology; Edith Coombs, literature; Pauline Fowler, home economics; Ealon Willey, social science, and Madonna Hughes, sewing and arts and crafts. Pearl Hartzell and Mrs. Margaret Healy are the "Visiting Teachers Message" teachers.

## Episcopal

Sunday Scool registrations will be accepted at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday at 9:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Yates Bleuel, coordinator.

Only one session is scheduled this year, the later 11 a.m. service and study time being discontinued. Children who are unable to provide full personal information must be accompanied by parent or proxy.

In the new fall curriculum issued by the National Council of Episcopal Churches, parents attending the religious service in the main church will be infromed of the subjects being taught their children in the undercroft, and will be advised as to methods by which they may continue the church school teachings throughout the week.

Designed for maximum child-parent benefit, the National Council system has been derived from six years' research of a special commission working at Greenwich, Conn. Utilizing vivid audio and visual methods, material will be adapted from four books, all required reading for church school faculty: "History of the Church," "Faith of the Church," "The Holy "Scripture," and "Worship of the Church."

Films and records, as well as specially devised manuals will supplement the book which will be distributed to each child in the St. Stephen's church school.

Chairman of the St. Stephen's curriculum committee will be Charles Baake, former church school superintendent at Christ Church in Pelham, N. Y. His committee comprises Mrs. Yates Bleuel, Mrs. Fred Fowkes, James Buxton and the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephens.


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## Presbyterian

"Motivation for Life" will be the beginning of a new series on Christian Stewardship and the topic of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. There is a nursery provided for infants up to two years at the Ray Dear home, 1105 Laurel Drive for the 9:30 service. Toddlers and kindergarten nursery for the 11 a.m. service is at Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School classes are held at the Lafayette Town Hall for two year olds and older at 9:30 a.m

Only 38 more saving days remain until the Family Conference at beautiful Mt. Hermon in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The whole family may be taken to this lovely spot, October 21, 22 and 23. Anyone wishing to know more about the conference, please contact Mrs. James Roberts, 216 Ivy Drive, Orinda, DR 6-4624.

"Hour of Power" will explore the riches of the Bible and prayer weekly, beginning Wednesday at 8 p.m. with a study of Philippians, the "Joy Book" of the Bible, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hobbs, 4077 Legion Court, Lafayette, in Acalanes Valley.

The Bible Class for women led by Helen Thomas will convene at the home of Barbara Dear Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., 1105 Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

## Community

The Rev. Willis E. Wygant Jr. will preach this Sunday on "This Thing Calley Happiness," a development of the thought that the secret of happiness is God Himself. The 11 a.m. service will be further enriched by the Chapel Choir rendition of Mendelssohn's "Lord! Bow Thine Ear to Our Prayer." Numbers to be played on the memorial organ by Dan Popovich include "Song of the Basket-weaver" by Russell, "Nautilus" by MacDowell and "Festival Toccata" by Fletcher.

Organ music for the 9:30 chapel service will be played by Mrs. Dorothy Turk. The adult class which meets immediately after this service will continue the study of the Book of Mark begun last spring. Rev. Wygant will teach this class of which Ralph Reid is chairman.

Two sessions of Sunday School are offered, the regular church school at 9:30 and classes through the third grade for children whose parents are attending church at 11.

The Junior Hi and Senior Hi Pilgrim Fellowships which meet on Sunday evenings are under new leadership with some change in meeting time contemplated. Please call the church office, CL 4-5201, for further information.

## Club to Migrate During Dinner

Clipper Club of the Orinda Community Church will have its first fall meeting next Friday in the form of a progressive dinner.

Members will meet at 6:30 p.m. for the first two courses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson 765 Old Jonas Hill Road, Lafayette. Dessert and coffee will be served in Fellowship Hall at the church, according to chefs Carl and Ruth Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rust, who have spent the past year in Holland and traveling on the continent, will entertain with pictures and stories of their experiences while abroad.

Newcomers in the area who are interested in becoming better acquainted in the church are urged to call Skippers Luther and Helen Gulick, CL 4-3316.

## Santa Marians Plan Barbecue and Fair

Members of the Santa Maria Women's Club of Orinda are formulating plans for a Christmas Fair and Barbecue Dinner to be held on Sunday, October 30, at the parish hall. There will be items of interest for all members of the family at the fair, with booths featuring Christmas ideas in toys and gifts, as well as novel Christmas ideas and decorations. Free movies will be part of the entertainment provided for the children.

The dinner featuring barbecued beef will be served during the afternoon and evening while the fair is in progress. Experienced chefs Jim Lucas and Joe Navonne will be in charge of the dinner preparations. Ticket Chairman Mrs. Leo Lemire requests that early reservations be made for the dinner, so that the chefs may plan accordingly. Tickets are now available through Mrs. Lemire (CL 4-3024) at $1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children.

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ORINDA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB held its welcome and orientation coffee gathering last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elliott Rose at 9 Las Vegas. Left to right at the event are Mrs. Beau Guinther, social committee chairman; Mrs. Raymond Currie, membership committee chairman, and Mrs. Robert Brorsen, new member. — Sun Photo by Mattson

## Hieb Calls Rotary A 'Powerful Force'

"Rotary is today a powerful force for peace and good will among the nations of the world," Otto H. Hieb of Oakland, Past District Governor of the 157th District of Rotary International, said yesterday.

In his address before the regular meeting of the Lafayette Rotary Club at Tunnel Inn, Hieb pointed out that Rotary now exists in 92 countries of the world. "Its object, based on service has met with wholehearted acceptance by people everywhere throughout the world regardless of race, creed or nationality.

**"ALTHOUGH** the Rotary slogans of 'he profits most, who serves best,' and 'service above self' are difficult to translate into some languages, they serve as the heart of Rotary activities in all countries where clubs exist."

Otto Hieb, who served as president of the Oakland Rotary Club in 1947, praised the Lafayette Club for its outstanding progress since it received its charter in 1946. "The rapid growth of your community presents a great challenge to your club. With such growth come many community problems for which you Rotarians and leaders must assume the responsibility. Your community service program is outstanding and indicates that you are meeting this responsibility in a very practical way."

He also pointed out that Rotary has made remarkable progress since the first club was organized in Chicago in 1905. "For this growth, the Bay Area deserves a great deal of credit. With formation of Clubs No. 2 and 3 in San Francisco and Oakland, Rotary became more than just a local business group.

**"THIS IMPORTANT** step marked the beginning of the rapid growth of Rotary throughout the nation until today there are almost 9000 clubs throughout the entire world."

Speaking on the subject "Rotary —The Second Fifty Years" Hieb continued: "Rotary has just completed its first fifty years of progress. During this time it has become an important factor in shaping the lives of people in almost every community in our country.

"If, in the years to come the constant threat of war will no longer exist, Rotary will deserve much credit for this turn of events. It will be a tribute to its constant striving to encourage and foster good will and understanding among the nations of the world."

## Patricia Lange Betrothal Told

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Lange, 9 Ranch Road, Orinda, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Dallas Sargent Edgar, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Campbell Dallas Edgar, USN, (ret.), of San Francisco.

The couple plans a December wedding.

Patricia attended both the University of California at Berkeley and at Santa Babara. She has a degree in dental hygiene from U.C. College of Dentistry.

The future benedict is a student at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. He attended New Mexico Military Institute, and graduated from U.C., where he was a Delta Kappa Epsilon


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## Fashion Show, Dessert on Tap For Vallecito

Vallecito School PTA is sponsoring its first money raising event for the coming year, a dessert, fashion show and a bridge party at Vallecito School, Lafayette, October 15 from 1 to 4.

Friends and parents of Vallecito will inspect the recently completed wing.

**HILL 'N DALE** of Lafayette, and Alfred E. Nipkow of Walnut Creek will provide the clothes with commentary by Mrs. Duncan Knudsen.

Pinkus Furs will be shown also with models from the PTA.

General Chairman Mrs. A. N. Warburton Jr. has announced the following committees:

Tickets and reservations—Mrs. Ford Tussing.

Models and stores—Mrs. Dana Hamlin.

Refreshments—Mrs. B. T. Rocca Jr. and Mrs. R. F. Ouer.

**PROPERTIES**—Mrs. Marshall Steel Jr. and Mrs. John Pugh.

Decoration—Mrs. Glen Seaborg, Mrs. Ruth Elder, Mrs. William Peterson Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan.

**PARKING**—Mrs. William Effinger.

**PROGRAM**— Mrs. Arthur H. Branstad.

Door prizes—Mrs. Nathan Pinkus and Mrs. Murrey Johnson.

Tickets at $1.25 may be obtained through board members or Mrs. Ford Tussing. CL 4-4241.

## Church Ladies Will Hear Minister Talk

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. The Rev. Eduardo C. Longid of the Philippines, who is sponsored by the National Council Speakers' Bureau, will be the speaker.


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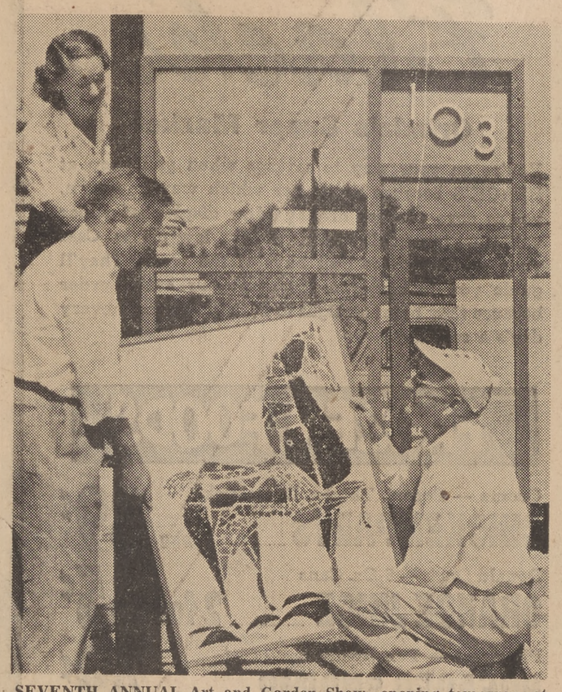
# Many Noted Artists Will Exhibit at Festival



SEVENTH ANNUAL Art and Garden Show, opening tomorrow at Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, will have many pieces on exhibit. Prior to tonight's preview party for exhibitors and Art Center members, the mosaic, "The Horse," by Billa Feldman, is being put in place by (left to right) Mrs. Edmund Barnett, general chairman of the show; Blair Werness, painting chairman, and Hal Babbitt, ceramics exhibitor.

— Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

## Art Show On Tomorrow; Special Preview Tonight

A preview showing for members of Valley Art Center and exhibiting artists will be held at 9 o'clock this evening, preceding the official opening of the Seventh Annual Art and Garden Show at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

The show will continue through September 25 and will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Members of Valley Art Center will be admitted free at all times.

Designed to demonstrate art in its application to the home and California living, the exhibits will be displayed in garden and patio areas executed by leading landscape architects and contractors and by nurseries in the Bay Area.

A poolside patio in the center of the outdoor exhibit area will feature work of the Diablo Weavers and will include hand-woven patio and swim wear, textured table linens and outdoor furniture and accessories.

**SCULPTURE AND** ceramics will be employed to enhance the beauty of garden areas. Additional exhibits comprise paintings, handwrought jewelry, fine printing and a photography exhibit including 30 photos by the nationally known Carmel painter, Edward Weston. A large proportion of the items will be for sale through the Valley Art Center.

Landscape architects, under the direction of Robert Babcock, Orinda, designer of the show, include C. Mason Whitney, Berkeley, and Henry Van Siegman, Robert Graves and Dave L. Allan, Walnut Creek. Landscape contractors working on the show are Ray Diridoni, Orinda; George King, Lafayette; Henry Matsutani, Walnut Creek, and Michael Fellows, Oakland.

Nurseries collaborating are Orchard Nursery, Village Nursery and Harry's Nursery, Lafayette; McDonnell's Nursery, Walnut Creek; Sunset Nursery, Danville, and Moraga Nursery, Orinda.

**PURCHASE PRIZES** will be given by the Center for painting, sculpture and ceramics. Additional prizes have been contributed by Diablo Valley merchants.

Special entertainment features during the opening days have been arranged by Mrs. Donald MacVean, Walnut Creek, entertainment chairman. Highlight of the preview event will be a performance of "Wet Paint," a series of skits satirizing the work of French modern painter by Oakland's London Circle Players.

The Danville String Group will present a concert at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Sunday afternoon's entertainment will be provided by duo pianists Beaumont Glass Jr., Concord, and Stephen M. Johnson, Danville.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** at 8 Mrs. Douglas Garneau, Lafayette, will present piano music. A sound system provided by Stevenson Electronics, Pleasant Hill, has been installed.

Ted Freedman, Orinda, announced that this year again, an exhibit of fine printing will be on display. Samples of the printer's tools and steps in the processing will be on view, as well as finished products.

Exhibitors include Lewis and Dorothy Allen, Kentfield; Vivien and Mallette Dean and Marion and Don Greame Kelley, Fairfax; Herbert and Peter Fahey; Jane, Bob and Edwin Grabhorn; Lawton Kennedy, A. Philpott, David Ruff, Jack Werner Stauffacher and Adrian Wilson, San Francisco.

**PLANS FOR** the exhibition of hand-wrought jewelry have been completed, according to announcement by Bill Wilkinson, Orinda, and Eldo Bianchi, chairmen.

Exhibitors include Kay Lane, Bob Winston, Marguerite Kelly, Jack Nutting and Robert Pearl, Berkeley; Robert A. Dhaemers, Walter F. Osterhoff and Byron Wilson, Oakland; Irena Bryner, Mary Renk and Vera Allison, San Francisco; Margaret De Patta, Napa, and Eldo Bianchi, Concord.

Mrs. Edmund Barnett, Lafayette, geenral chairman of the show, said that Saturday afternoons and Friday evening, September 23, have been planned especially for children. Special events, including "Art in Action" demonstrations by children, will be staged.

On Friday evening, September 23 children through the eighth grade will be admitted free when accompanied by parents. At other times, admission will be 10 cents for grade school students and 25 cents for high school students.

HANDWOVEN TEXTILES will be one of the features of the Valley Art Center Seventh Annual Art and Garden Show, which opens tomorrow. Also on display will be paintings, sculpture, ceramics, fine printing, photography, jewelry and garden landscaping. Shown here working at her loom is Mrs. Stanley Goodman, Lafayette, one of the exhibitors. Mrs. Carl Vetter, Walnut Creek, is in charge of the weaving exhibit.

## Femineers Will Also Convene

While their husbands attend the State Convention of the Structural Engineers Association in Yosemite October 6, 7 and 8, local wives will be busy with the ladies activities at the Ahwahnee Hotel.

The women are members of The Femineers, made up of structural engineers' wives. They include Mesdames Theodore E. Newman and F. R. Preece of Lafayette, and John Rinne of Orinda.

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## Art, Garden Show Preview Will Be Gala Social Event

The brilliant opening for the Seventh Annual Art and Garden Show will be the invitational preview party this evening at the Valley Art Center, Lafayette. Figures in society and art circles will have an advance view of the show's exhibit at a party scheduled for 9 p.m.

Members of Valley Art Center, their friends, exhibitors and members of the press will preview exhibits of painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, fine printing, photography and garden landscapes assembled by nationally known artists and craftsmen.

Mrs. Edmund Barnett, chairman of the show, announces that invited guests may bring guests or prospective members to the preview by paying a $2 guest fee per couple.

Mrs. Fred Von Guenthner, Walnut Creek, is in charge of refreshments.

Officers of the board of directors of Valley Art Center will form a receiving line at the party. These include Mrs. Rawlings Simon, Lafayette, president; Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, Orinda, vice-president; Forrest Englehart, Canyon, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Ernest Hoversten, Lafayette, secretary.

Assistant hostesses include Mesdames Arthur Sassone, Edmund Barnett, L. C. Scharmer, Harold Powell, Phillip Merrill, Michael Czaja, Frank Cashin, Donald Holmes, Robert Kilpatrick, Robert Clough, Jack Noble and John Ellis.

Several parties have been planned to precede the preview. Most inclusive of this is a swimming, cocktail and dinner gathering at the Edmund Barnetts' Lafayette home for board members, exhibitors and committee chairmen, to start at 4 p.m. Hal Babbitt will host another group at his home in Orinda.

Reservations indicate that some 300 will attend the preview.

## WC Women Will Combine Efforts On Cake Project

The Junior and Senior Women's Clubs of Walnut Creek are holding a bake sale at the Walnut Creek Festival grounds September 22 through 25. Combined members of both clubs will participate to make it a philanthropic project.

Mrs. Edward Losh, chairman of senior ways and means, and Mrs. John Messer, chairman of junior ways and means are chairmen of the project.

Senior members on the committee are Mesdames John E. Hamby, Arthur Beran, Leonard Seclef, Alford Beers, F. D. Scothorn, Clayton Pezzy and Charles Spears.

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## Barney Gilbert Elected President Of Realty Board

Barney Gilbert, Walnut Creek realtor, was elected to be President of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board for 1956 at the Board's general membership meeting, Monday at the El Nido Rancho in Lafayette.

Following his election, President-elect Gilbert stated that the year 1956 would be dedicated to the progress and development of Central Contra Costa County for the benefit of the property owners and the community as a whole.

Gilbert emphasized that recognition should be given to the Board's Past Presidents and officers for their accomplishments in professionalizing the real estate business.

Other officesr elected for 1956 were Al Ingalls, Vice President and Jim Klausner, Secretary-Treasurer.

A. J. Johnson was elected for a two year term as a Broker Director and Dixie Fremery and John Loop were elected as Broker Directors for a one year term. Salesmen Directors elected were Bob Clough for a two year term and Ray McCoy for a one year term.

Gilbert predicted that with the outstanding slate of new officers and directors, the term "Realtor," which can be used only for active members of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, would come into further prominence in Contra Costa County.

## Toastmasters Name Officer Slate

Diablo Toastmasters elected its new slate of officers for the semi-annual term beginning October 1 at its regular weekly meeting last night at the Las Palmas Hotel, Walnut Creek.

Those elected to head the local civic group were Roger R. Jernigan of 1899 Del Monte Court, Walnut Creek, president; Gilbert (Bill) Williamson of 5 Gary Way, Danville, educational vice president; Frank Curtis, 89 Moraga Highway, Orinda, administrative vice president; Dave Swanberg, 1675 Liana Lane,, Walnut Creek, secretary; John Newstrom, 9 Wood Court, Walnut Creek, treasurer, and Russell Lowrey of 1418 Sunnybrook Road, Walnut Creek, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place on ladies' night, the first Thursday in October.

Diablo Toastmasters is a local educational civic group that meet once each week to develop self-improvement through the art of speech.

Active membership is limited to 30 in order to assure participation by each during the 2 hour impromptu and prepared speech session.

## Lecture Series Tickets Selling

Some early season ticket holders for the series of lectures by Lorita Baker Vallely include, from Lafayette and Orinda:

Mesdames John Athanson, Sheldon Martin, Barney Rocca, James Felchlin, William Babcock, Elaine Massie, Herbert Dwight, Paul Demeter, William Foster, Donald Doyle, Mel Nielsen, Neill Cornwall, M. W. Hawes, George Roche, Jean Weirick, Floyd Thompson, Gertrude Fry, M. G. Farkasch and Edward Merrill.

The lecture series by the distinguished analyist on world affairs and current literature will begin October 12, sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital.

They will be held at Orinda Theater. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Ned deLaveaga, CL 4-3745.

## County to Paint Crossings Near Schools Yellow

Pedestrian crosswalks near school buildings are to be painted yellow to comply with new legislation, county officials stated today.

Assistant County Superintendent Harold De Fraga said the district attorney's office has informed him that the color yellow is to be restricted to use on crosswalks near schools.

He urged that cities comply with the new markings as soon as possible. Approximately 40 crosswalks in unincorporated areas are being marked by the County Public Works Department.

According to Deputy District Attorney John B. Clausen, crosswalks in a roadway contiguous to schools buildings or grounds are to be marked yellow and the traffic lanes painted with the warning, "Slow, School X-ing," to impress drivers with the importance of protecting school children.

## Tryouts Monday for 'Sabrina Fair'

The Lafayette Playshop will cast its fall production, "Sabrina Fair" by Samuel Taylor, Monday at Acalanes High School.

Tryouts will begin at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater, according to Robert Hudson who will direct.

C. L. Ackerman, president of the Playshop, emphasizes that the tryouts are open to all interested persons whether or not they have been previously associated with the group.

"Sabrina Fair" was the Broadway light comedy success of three years ago, popularized on the screen by Audrey Hepburn, William Holden and Humphrey Bogart.

The stage version starred Margaret Sullivan, Joseph Cotten and Scott McKay.

The Lafayette Playshop is an area-wide group with members from Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Walnut Creek and Berkeley.

Its last production was "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier.

In existence for some 10 years, the group is now looking for a permanent workshop.

## Simpson Gives Diplomas to 15 Dogs at Armory

Graduation of a class of 15 dogs and their owners was held at the Walnut Creek Armory Wednesday.

First place went to Mrs. F. Bryan of Lafayette with her Welsh Corgi, Champaign. Mrs. William Scheuber of Walnut Creek with her standard Poodle, Bourbon, took second, and third place was awarded to Mrs. E. M. Jacobson of Lafayette with her German Shepherd, Hantz.

These dogs have completed a three months course in obedience training and will be seen at the trials soon, according to Joe Simpson, director of the school for dogs, 3684 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

He invites the public to come and watch the Wednesday classes from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Armory. He adds that dogs need not be purebreds to join the classes.

## After 120 Years --- a Post Office Going up in Moraga

Moraga, a Contra Costa County place name dating from 1835 when Don Joaquin Moraga and Juan Bernal were awarded a 13,316-acre rancho, is going to have its first post office building.

Mail has been going out of the area since the manana days of the Moragas when letters were posted in a rawhide sack, known as a Zaca, nailed to a tree. However, the new building at Moraga Road and School Street, Moraga, in the center of the present townsite, will be the community's first structure devoted exclusively to mail.

**SINCE** 1947 the Moraga post office has been in the Sacramento-Northern Railway Company's depot. In other years mail shared quarters with groceries or liquor, or was distributed at the Moraga Ranch "cookhouse" and from private homes.

Utah Construction Company, who are developing some 5000 acres in Moraga Valley into a modern community, began work on the one-story, 50 x 20-foot post office yesterday.

The new post office is a ranch-style structure similar to the recently-remodeled Moraga Ranch buildings. Redwood board and batten walls will be accented with columns of used brick.

**OTHER ARCHITECTURAL** features will include a cupola on the shake roof. A landscaped off-street parking area will adjoin the community's new centrally-located post office.

Moraga's first federal post office was established on May 5, 1886, with Henry Bird as postmaster. That post office was discontinued on July 21, 1887, and the community had to wait until December 16, 1915 for its next federal post office.

Moraga's mailbag tree, a native black walnut, was destroyed by the fire which burned a store established by John Courter in 1854. The store, which also served as an earlyday post office, was the first frame structure in Moraga Valley, according to the 1822 Slocum "History of Contra Costa County."

**LONG BEFORE** the store became the post office, pioneers knew a nearby tree as "the Mailbag tree." Mail posted there sometimes remained in the rawhide sack for a month or more until a vaquero rode by heading toward the Avlarados, the Martinez, the Castros, the Peraltas, or to the other ranchos of the era.

Mrs. Elinor W. Dickenson, whose husband Charles is a Moraga Valley rancher, was appointed postmaster of Moraga in 1954.

Other Moraga postmasters listed in the official records, although acting postmasters have taken over on occasions to keep the mail going through, have been Eddie J. Talbott, appointed in 1917, Lucinda Drew, 1918, Dolly L. Stafford, 1921, Helene M. Smart, 1922, Goldie A. Gilbert, acting postmaster in 1934, Leo Gallegos, 1934, D. Reginal Tibbets, 1941, J. J. Hansen, 1947, and Genevieve Hansen, acting postmaster in 1952.

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**SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS** . . . A few more weeks of Pool-Days. The children are settling to studies, and the trees, turning golden brown, take their cue and shake free their leaves. A crisp breeze stirs and autumn is in the air. The calendar will look a little different from here on for awhile.

Did you, perchance, chuckle too, over the Post cartoon showing a mother, escorting her three young scholars to the bus stop and ceremoniously strewing flower petals in the pathway of the approaching bus? Nothing quite so drastically dramatic here, but there were reports that more than a few of us raced after the bus frantically waving that left-behind lunchpail. . . . And so it will go—

**DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS** continue for Jody GOMPERTZ who leaves Monday to enter the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. while her sister Peggy is on the Frosh Roster at UC as is brother Chuck who carries his books into his Junior year. . . . Bill MOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mott, Jr. continues his studies at Davis Agricultural College, along w/pal Perry LAIRD, son of the J. P. LAIRDS of Claremont Drive. . . .

Commuting over the hills to the Anna Head School in Berkeley are freshmen Freddie LAMB, Cynthia NEUHAUS, Julie ALLEN, Sandy MILLER, Susan RAY, and Mary GOODWIN, all trim and neat in their goodlooking gray skirt & sweater uniforms.

**OFF THE BLACKBOARD—the one in our kitchen—we see that the Dwight DICKINSONS had a week, convention-wise, at Hoberg's in Lake County. . . . Fran and Avraham YEDIDIA and their sons liked Elk Point, Nev., near Tahoe for their usual lake-stay this year. . . . . Barbara and Frank FULLER, w/Stephen and Sally along, had fun fishing and camping recently at Point Lobos on the Monterey Peninsula.**

Don and Lee TEXDAHL of Sleepy Hollow took their sons camping to Tahoe last wknd. from where Lew and Maxine DOTY w/Stephen and Tink, have just returned from an eight-day camporee. . . . Labor Day found Jane and Stephen SHUTT shooting a good game of golf at Menlo Park while Patty and Gene CONNALLY entertained houseguests from Arcata, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. NORRIS.

The Homer CATHEYS of Crestview Drive are packing their treasures in excelsior for a move to Portland. . . . Happy Birthday Hugs were bestowed on Denise MEYER, daughter of Jay and Yvonne MEYER, who celebrated her 6th year w/a party at Tilden for some twenty young friends w/Merry-Go-Round Rides and all the trimmings. The Stan BENSONS of Valley View Drive were the recipients of a "special-delivery" seven-pound package last Saturday nite . . . . One bundle, all baby girl, declared-value, priceless!

**PLAYING HOOKEY FROM THE** homefront was a congenial group of friends who traversed to the "Truckee-Trout Retreat" of the Art SCHWATKAS recently for a wonderful weekend. Getting away together to Beverly and Art's rustic abode at the gateway to Squaw Valley were Jim and Etta HILL, Mildred and Bob PRIDEMORE, Jane and Bill COURTRIGHT, Betty and Joe ZABLOCKI, Dee and Fred BUSSEY, Mary and Mel COLWELL, Betty and Bob LYMAN, and Karl and Lorrie RIGOR. Their Big Night Out, en masse, at Tahoe included Cal-Neva Lodge for some topnotch entertainment.

A RED-LETTER DAY and lots of excitement for Millie McQUILLEN, daughter of Mrs. Edna TWIFFELMAN, and sister to Evie (Mrs. Gene) Hopper . . . of 10 Hillcrest Drive. Home from a year's duty in Korea came Air Force Major Ben McQUILLEN this week receiving a very WARM Welcome from family members assembled, including Millie's sister, Mrs. Lillian FRENCH of Honolulu, who also arrived here just in time to add to the excitement. A bevy of parties is planned for Millie and Ben during the Major's 30-day leave here, after which the couple depart for Del Rio, Texas, where Millie will set up housekeeping at Laughlin Air Force Base.

LEARNING THE LORE OF THE Islanders last Sat. nite were members of the Orinda Country Club when King Kamehamaha reigned over a most magnificent evening. . . . The gourmetish dinner incl. whole fresh pineapples, sitting sophisticatedly upright and stuffed full of delicate fresh fruit, five-inch thick steaks, and a tropical dessert of coconut ice cream served in coconut shells and topped w/baby orchids. (Those on a non-flower diet tucked the orchids behind their ears for a native effect.) Hula dancers in luminous skirts danced on a little island placed on the pool which was festooned w/floating pink camellias.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, September 28, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Helen Anderson Klement for a permit to establish a day nursery for (10 maximum) children as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Descriptive parcel, portion of Rancho El Sobrante; fronts 306 ft. on the southwest side of Valley View Road, approx. 393 ft. southeast of Miner Road.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning Commission
O581, Orinda Sun, Sept. 16, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 55, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 1, Contra Costa County. 224 ft. on the west side of Terry Lane, approx. 600 ft. north of Tappan Lane.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning Commission
O582, Orinda Sun, Sept. 16, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Portion of Lot 2 of Orinda Park Terrace and Oak Vue Ranch, fronting 150 ft. on the north side of North Lane.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning Commission
O-583, Orinda Sun, Sept. 16, 1955.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, September 28, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of N. J. Parker for a permit to have a 5 ft. sideyard for enclosed patio as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Portion of Lot 22, Orinda Park Terrace, fronting approx. 35 ft. on the south side of Rose Lane, approx. 80 ft. east of North Lane.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning Commission
O-584, Orinda Sun, Sept. 16, 1955.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A descriptive parcel fronting approx. 182 ft. on the south side of Via Las Cruces and approx. 97 ft. on the west side of Honey Hill Road.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning Commission
O-585, Orinda Sun, September 16, 1955.

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**TOILET TISSUE** Chiffon Asstd. Colors Pkg. of 2 Rolls **23c**

**Tuna** Breast-O-Chicken Fancy light meat chunks, ½ can ..... **29c**
**Liquid Detergent** White King, large can **29c**
**Dog Food** Gaines, tall cans ..... 2 for **29c**
**Chicken or Turkey** Swanson's Boned, 5-oz. cans 3 for **$1**
**Sandwich Spread** Gebhardt's Dvld., 3½ cans 2 for **27c**
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**Shrimp** Blue Plate fancy small, 5-oz. can ..... **35c**
**Sardines** Tiny Tot X Pak Norwegian fancy, ¼ can ..... **27c**
**Pineapple Juice** Del Monte, No. 2 can **10c**
**Tomato Juice** Hunt's fancy, 46-oz. can .... **23c**
**Popcorn** Popeye pops a bushel 2½-lb. cello pkg. ..... **39c**
**Flour** Pillsbury, 5-lb. sack ..... **49c**

**Syrup** Karo red or blue label 1½-lb. bottle ..... **22c**
**Corn Starch** Kingsford's, reg. pkg. 2 for **29c**
**Starch** Linit, 12-oz. pkg. ..... 2 for **25c**
**Dog Candy** Klix, treat your pet, pkg. ..... **19c**
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**Lamb Shoulder** ..... lb. **39c**

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**Veal Chops** Rib ..... lb. **59c**
**Veal Chops** Loin ..... lb. **65c**

**Bacon** Fresh Sliced ..... lb. **49c**
**Bacon** Lean, Side, Canadian .. lb. **63c**
**Sausage Rolls** Morrell's ..... lb. **45c**

**Hams** Smoked, Ready to eat Shank Half ..... lb. **59c**
**Hams** Half or Whole ..... lb. **65c**
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# Late Summer Weddings, Lovely Brides, Lend Color to Social Scene

SECOND SECTION
ORINDA SUN
Friday, September 16, 1955

A RECEPTION WAS GIVEN by Mr. and Mrs. Keith M. Noble of Sonora Avenue, Danville, September 8 to honor the August 30 marriage of their daughter Ruth Ann with Bryant O. Steadham of Litina Drive, Walnut Creek. Approximately 100 firends and relatives attended the lovely affair. — Photo by Ginger Studios

BARBARA JEAN McNEIL recently became the bride of David Blair Johnson of Lafayette. The morning ceremony took place September 6 at the Saint Mary's Church, Walnut Creek. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McNeil of 1898 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek. — Photo by Ted Gurney

ARLENE FRANCES SHEETS became the bride of James H. Gregory at a candlelight evening service, September 3 at the Walnut Creek Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Sheets of 2448 Encinal Drive, Walnut Creek.
— Photo by Ted Gurney

NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkham Brown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brown of 3769 Mosswood Drive, Lafayette. The bride, the former Anita Mary Mohr, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mohr of Diablo. They were married September 2 at Oakland's First Congregational Church.
— Hal Matson Photo

## Larks Will Hold Rummage

Sunday, October 16, and Monday, October 17, are the dates set for the Larks Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, annual rummage sale, to be held this year at St. George Hall, 24th and Grove, Berkeley.

The announcement comes from Mrs. E .H. Niederkruger, president of the unit, who recently presided over her first meeting at the Pleasant Hill home of Mrs. Richard Graves.

Hours for the sale will be from noon until 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, with Mrs. Lynn Stanley and Mrs. R. W. Underhill as co-chairmen of the benefit event, proceeds to be used toward the new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Building Fund.

New members of the group are Mesdames Michael Jason, Thomas Jacobsen Jr., Kenneth Gelwix Jr. and Robert E. Underwood.

## Annual Lombardy Barbecue Will Be September 24

Saturday, September 24 is the date this year for the annual steak barbecue, dance and swimming party given by Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Music will be provided by Gordon Heche and his orchestra, inviting all to dance under the stars around the pool at the Orinda Country Club. Delicious steaks as last year are promised by chairman Mrs. Richard Kendall, with cocktails being served at 6:30 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Kendall are Mesdames George Merriam, Miles Sutliffe, Joseph Downs, William Witter, Arthur Lundblad and Nels Hamberg.

Four hundred guests are expected as this affair last year was one of the highlights of the fall season.

Among those already making reservations are Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh MacIntyre, Robert Boyle, Arthur Jacobs, Freeman Bishop, John Reilly, Alan Goldsmith, Milo Spaich, Homer Jewett, Kriete Baldwin, Wayne Bentley, Carlton Block, Ken Renwick, Phil Dorland, Richard Hale, Don Woodcock, Ernest Boney, Ray Henson, Willace Elliott, and Drs. and Mesdames William Hanford and Joseph Brothers.

## Babs McNeil Weds David Johnson

In a lovely morning ceremony September 6 at Saint Mary's Church, Walnut Creek, Barbara Jean McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McNeil of 1898 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, became the bride of David Blair Johnson of Lafayette.

The Reverend Joheph E. McLaughlin performed the rites.

**THE BRIDE WORE** a white crystelette dress of ballerina length. The deep collar was studded with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Arlene Cabus of Walnut Creek was the maid of honor. The two tiny flower girls were Susan McNeil, the bride's cousin, and Marjorie Spears, the groom's niece.

**DAVID IS THE SON** of Mrs. Dorothea Johnson of Lafayette and Roderick Dhu Johnson of Honolulu, Hawaii. His brother Peter was the best man. Robert McNeil, the bride's brother and Leonard Hayes of Orinda, were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a copper and black ensemble with gold flowers.

The groom's mother chose a muted blue satin dress and white corsage. Following the wedding a gala reception was held at the bride's parents home on Magnolia Way.

**BARBARA JEAN** attended Star of the Sea in San Francisco and Las Lomas High. While in high school she was active in the Music and Spanish clubs and the Girls' League.

David graduated from Berkeley High and attended San Francisco City College. He was recently employed by the Walnut Creek Recreation Department. He is presently in training with the U.S. Naval Reserve.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Lake Tahoe.

They now make their home at 1248 Alpine Terrace, Walnut Creek.

## Arlene Sheets Weds J. Gregory

Arlene Frances Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Sheets of 2448 Encinal Drive, Walnut Creek, became the bride of James H. Gregory of Texas, September 3.

The couple were joined in a candlelight, double ring ceremony at the Walnut Creek Methodist Church by the Reverend Philip A. Solbjor.

**THE BRIDE WORE** a lovely oyster white, Italian embroidered crystelette gown of waltz length. She carried white orchids with her Rainbow Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gordon Beaver of Walnut Creek. Margot and Phyllis Maier of Oakland were the bridesmaids.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory of Texas, chose Gordon Beaver as his best man. Edwin R. Adams Jr., of Oakland and Martin G. Gandell of San Francisco were the ushers.

**150 FRIENDS AND** relatives attended the beautiful outdoor reception held at the bride's parents home. Silver candelabra flanked a four-tier cake.

Miss Merle Adams of Oakland, Mrs. Albert Wellman of San Jose and Miss Betty Ann Mathewson of Pleasant Hill helped serve the cake and refreshments.

Mrs. Jerry Annis of Concord was in charge of the guestbook.

**THE BRIDE'S MOTHER** wore a stunning dress of aqua taffeta trimmed in pearls. Her accessories were pink; her orchid, brown. The groom's parents were unable to attend.

Arlene graduated from Acalanes Union High School in 1952; attended East Contra Costa Junior College and Healds Business College in Oakland. She is presently employed with the American Trust Bank.

The bride was an active member of the Walnut Creek Branch Rainbow Girls.

**JAMES ATTENDED** the University of Arkansas and served with the U.S. Army in Korea. He is presently employed with Allied Chemical in Port Chicago.

Following a honeymoon in Southern California, the newlyweds made their home in Walnut Creek.

## Christmas Cards Already on Sale

Members of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club are already thinking about Christmas. At Lafayette School last night, Mrs. Sal Vallelunga displayed a variety of Christmas cards and stationery sets that can be purchased by members and anyone interested.

She is in charge of the club's Christmas greeting card sale, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Christman. Occasion of last night's display was a business meeting of juniors.

Anyone desiring to have the cards brought into her home for further observation should call Mrs. Vallelunga, AT 3-3798.

## Bridge Lessons Begin Monday

Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, is again sponsoring a series of Bridge Lessons taught by Mrs. Charles Files. Mrs. Files' previous series have been so popular that consideration is being given to a "play series" besides the point count lessons where actual practice and card play will be perfected.

The lessons will be given at the Community Church beginning Monday for ten consecutive weeks for $10. Because the class size must be limited, make your reservations at once with Mrs. W. Young, CL 4-3507, Mrs. Alan Waddell, CL 4-2802, or Mrs. William Witter, CL 4-5236.

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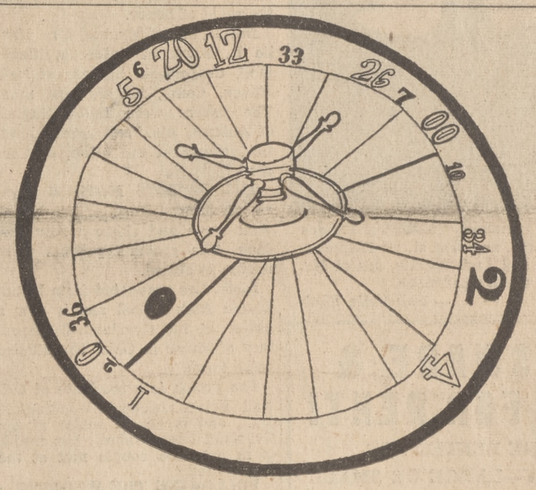

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# Sun Society

LOMBARDY BRANCH, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will give its annual barbecue, dance and swimming party at Orinda Country Club September 24. Cutting ivy decorations for the event are, left to right, Mesdames Miles Sutliffe, Joseph B. Downs, Richard Kendall, general chairman of the afafir, and Arthur Lundblad. — Sun Photo by Mattson

HAWAIIAN THEME of tomorrow's 4-to-7 p.m. cocktail party of Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, at the William Houston home, 1 Robert Road, Orinda, is illustrated by (left to right) Mrs. Ridgley Greathouse, general chairman of the event; Mrs. Earl Hotaling, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Floyd Kerr.
— Sun Photo by Mattson

OFF FOR A CARMEL HONEYMOON are the new Mr. and Mrs. Darrel C. Baker who were married September 3 at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek. The radiant bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Loeffler of Walnut Creek and Concord. — Photo by Ted Gurney

## Ken Porters 'At Home' In Berkeley

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells Porter are now "at home" in Berkeley.

They were married August 25 in the Walnut Creek Methodist Church. The bride was the former Mary Jo Freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freshman of Buena Vista Avenue, Walnut Creek.

**FOR HER WEDDING** the bride selected a sheath styled dress of navy blue silk Shantung with navy and white accessories. She was attended by Miss Marilyn Smith of Albany.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Vassar Avenue, Berkeley. His brother, William Porter, performed best man duties.

**THE BRIDE ATTENDED** the University of California, where she was a member of Treble Clef society.

Her husband is a graduate of U.C. where he was a member of the Glee Club and Octette Society, and completed a year of study at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, where he is now a graduate student.

## Orinda Hilltop Club to Gather

The Hilltop Garden Club of Orinda will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Davis on El Gavilan with Mrs. Robert Ralston co-hostess.

MARRIED August 28 at Lafayette Community Methodist Church were Diane Christiansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Christiansen of 863 Acalanes Road, Lafayette, and Jack Merkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkle of 737 Glenside Circle, Lafayette.
— Phil Valla Photo

## Linda Loeffler Becomes Bride of Darrel C. Baker

In a quiet morning ceremony, Linda Lee Loeffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Loeffler of 2521 Maple Avenue, Concord, became the bride of Darrel Cline Baker of Bethesda, Maryland, on September 3.

The Reverend Wilfred Hogkins joined the two in double ring rites at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek. More than 100 people attended.

**THE BRIDE WORE** a stunning gown of ivory linen trimmed with embroidered alencon lace. She carried bronze mums.

Miss Anita Mills of Concord was the maid of honor.

Darrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie R. Baker of Bethesda, Maryland, chose Ellis Santone of New Haven, Conn., for his best man. The ushers were Delos Hughes of Auburn, Ala., and James Loeffler, cousin of the bride, of Concord.

**THE BRIDE'S MOTHER** wore an attractive dress of plum colored crepe and chose a rose corsage. The groom's parents were unable to attend.

Linda Lee graduated from Mount Diablo High School and is now a senior at the Overland Conservatory of Music in Ohio. She studies voice there.

The groom is a graduate of Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C., and is also a senior at the Overland Conservatory. His major is in art. The couple met at the conservatory.

**FOLLOWING THE WEDDING** a reception was held at the Pioneer Inn, Clayton, for 70 friends and relatives. Mums and daisies were used throughout.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Carmel and have now returned to school in Ohio.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Datema, came from her home in Michigan to attend the wedding.

## Dental Auxiliary Plans Festive Barbecue, Dance

Golf, a fabulous barbecued roast beef dinner, an evening of dancing and many gifts are in store for members of the Womens' Auxiliary of the East Bay Dental Societies October 1.

This is the big annual party, according to Mrs. Robert Burley, Pleasant Hill, publicity chairman, and all proceeds go to the student loan and scholarship fund at Physicians and Surgeons Dental School and the University of California Dental College.

**HUSBANDS,** wives and friends have been invited to attend the gala affair which will be held at the Richmond Golf Club this year.

Mrs. W. M. Sheeran of Walnut Creek is chairman of the party committee and will be assisted by Mesdames R. G. Brink, D. Easton, Harold J. Kristal, Richard L. Fulgham, Leonard Temple and Mrs. Burley.

Mesdames Joseph Sweet, Donald Priewe, Glenn Heltne, Irwin C. Bornholdt, Lyall O. Bishop, T. N. Churchman, W. H. Hanford and Miss Alice Brink will disperse gift tickets in the early evening.

**HOSTS WILL** include Doctors and Mesdames Charles S. Lipp, Arthur Jensen, Roscoe H. DeWitt, William Elsasser, F. H. Norton, Irwin H. Beechen, K. G. Holcombe and Harold J. Kristal.

Dr. Elsasser is president of the Contra Costa Dental Society and Mrs. Lipp is auxiliary president.

**AMONG THE NEW** officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. K. G. Holcombe, Walnut Creek, president-elect and Mrs. W. H. Hanford Jr., Orinda, treasurer.

Gifts will include a $25 money order from Joseph Magnin, Walnut Creek and dancing will be to the orchestra of Jack Kennedy.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Brink, MU 5-8144.

## Party Will Be Hawaiian For Pandora

Tomorrow between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Pandora Chapter members of Children's Home Society will welcome guests for cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, 1 Robert Road, Orinda.

Mrs. Ridgley Greathouse is general chairman of the event and is assisted by Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair, president, and Mrs. William Houston. Mrs. Charles Biesel and Mrs. Rees Paine are in charge of food, Mrs. Harry Lavagetto and Mrs. Floyd Kerr in charge of tickets.

Hawaiian torches will line the drive, to introduce guests to the tropic theme of the party. Canapes will be served on koa wood trays, and each Pandora member will wear a flower flown from the Islands for the occasion.

Several hundred are expected to attend Pandora's first event of the fall season. Many are coming from Berkeley, Oakland and Piedmont, as well as from this area.

Among the guests expected are Messrs. and Mesdames James Hendrickson, George Drysdale, Harry Miller, D. M. Davidson, Boone Robinson, Joseph Sheaff, Alex Poulsen, Fred Crawshaw, Starling Simmon and Lloyd Rasmussen and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

## Fashion Show Will Have Fall Theme

"Fall Fashions in a Fall Setting" will be the theme of the Lafayette Nursery School Fashion Show and Dessert Tea Saturday, September 24, at 1 p.m., in the garden of the Conrad Rasmussen home, 3941 Los Arabis Drive.

Plans are progressing smoothly, according to Mrs. Paul Amonson, chairman for the event.

Clothes will be from the Clothes Horse in Walnut Creek.

Tickets are still available and may be obtained from Mrs. Amonson at AT 3-2884 or from any Lafayette Nursery School member.

## Nursery Sale Tops Schedule

Tanager Unit members resume fund raising activities for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center with the first event scheduled on the fall calendar — the Annual Nursery Sale to be held at the Moraga Valley nursery September 30, October 1 and 2.

The first meeting of the executive board will be held on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of president, Mrs. Frank Juchter, 130 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda.

On Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Juchter, there will be open house from 1 to 4 p.m. and again at 7 to 9 p.m., at which times the Flamingo Unit will hold a preview showing of Christmas cards for Tanager members and their husbands.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on September 28 at the home of Mrs. L. G. Husar, 14 Tarry Lane. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. H. E. Peck, Mrs. Jack Reiser and Mrs. A. D. Henry.


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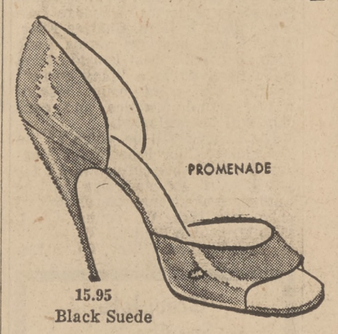


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## Acalanes Folk Group Dances to Baseball Theme

Batter Up! With those words members of Acalanes Folk Dancers and their guests started off the program of the club's monthly party last Saturday night at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall.

Programs made to resemble baseballs contained an excellent selection of folk dances. The hall was decorated with pennants and baseball gear.

**DINING TABLES** were strewn with great quantities of peanuts out of which rose paper silhouettes of ball players and small pennants bearing the names of well known teams. Hot dogs and ice cream on a stick completed the baseball theme.

Bev Wilder of Walnut Creek and President of the Folk Dance Federation of Northern California was guest square caller. With him was his wife, Ginny. Other square callers were Glenn and Reva Ward, El Cerrito, Taylor Holt, Martinez and Charlie Riley of Walnut Creek.

Ed and Margaret Cortes of Alamo, new club members, were introduced by President Marge Underwood of Lafayette.

**MEMBERS ARE** looking forward to the annual Folk Dance Festival to be held in Walnut Creek, Sunday. Also announced was the birthday party of the Acalanes Folk Dancers to be held on October 29 at Charlotte Wood School in Danville. It will be a barn dance.

Party committee consisted of Bob and Marge Underwood, Perry and Virginia Brandes and Bob and Phyllis Murphy, all of Lafayette.

## Red Cross Tells Of Help Needs

Call for volunteers is made this week by Mrs. Arthur Hammonds, chairman of volunteer services for Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Needed are Gray Ladies and Gray Men for Parks Air Force Base, Oak Knoll Hospital and the County Hospital. Grey Men, according to Mrs. Hammonds, play an important part in some phases, especially in accompanying patients to football games and other sports events.

**MRS. JAMES CHANG** is chairman of the Gray Lady Service this year, succeeding Mrs. Hammonds, who moved up to the volunteer services chairmanship.

Volunteers for Gray Ladies and Gray Men may contact Mrs. Chang at YE 4-9732 or at the chapter house, YE 5-5817.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE** also needed in canteen service, of which Mrs. Jack Striplin is chairman. Mrs. James C. McGeehon needs knitters and sewers in production and may be reached on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. at the chapter house.

Motor service is staffed but needs reserve drivers, according to Mrs. Jack London, chairman of that service. Inquiries about all services may be made by calling YE 5-5817.

## C-Devils Will Hold Party Following Game

The Diablo C-Devils, a University of California grid club composed of California Alumni living in the Diablo area, announced last night that they are planning to hold a cocktail party at the American Legion Hall in Lafayette immediately following the University of California-University of Illinois football game September 24.

Larry Dodge of Walnut Creek, president, stated that all California and Illinois alumni are invited to attend and meet with old classmates, former football stars and some of the coaches.

The gathering plans to get together right after the ball game and stay around through the final "All Hail." Reservations are not required but those interested in attending and desiring advance reservations are urged to contact Dick David, 1332 Martino Road, Lafayette, AT 3-6019.

## Music Teachers Planning Supper

The Music Teachers Association Contra Costa County Branch members with husbands, wives and prospective members will hold a pot-luck supper Sunday at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barr on Westminster Place, Walnut Creek.

Janet Coop is in charge of planning the food. Frederick Freeman will play some of his own original compositions.

Clara Floyd, C.M.T.A. past president, will play two violin compositions by Corelli and Bach and the first movement to one of Beethoven's Sonatas for violin and piano accompanied by Inerz Barr.

## Local Residents Attend GOP Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creighton, William V. Anderson and Harold Gamble were among delegates representing Contra Costa County at the biannual policy conference of the Young Republicans of California in Fresno recently. All are from Orinda.

Assemblyman Donald Doyle, chairman of the education committees for the Assembly, spoke on "Social Responsibility of Government."

William V. Anderson of Orinda is assistant treasurer.

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QUAINT AND FANCY folk dances are everyday afairs for many groups from Central Contra Costa County. Groups from all over the area will gather to present dances similar to this Sunday at Walnut Creek City Park under the auspices of the Mt. Diablo Council of Folk Dance and Square Dance Clubs.

# About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

## After such plaudits, come more names

Wow! Did you see what happened to our last column? We have made the big time. We have "played the Palace." We have doubled for Snoopy the Office Cat and gotten away with it.

In other words, our first contribution for months landed, of all places, in Mr. Newspaper's own "Under the Sun" column. So, in order to compensate for that flattery, we hope to mollify his insatiable appetite for "names" with the following several lists:

Last Saturday night, who should turn up at the annual September party at Orinda Country Club but Messrs. and Mesdames George Merriam, Jerry Walker, E. J. Peacock, Aubrey Sweet, Hugh McIntyre, William McGuire, Albert McCann, Frank Dutra, Jack Scammel (both Jr. and Sr.) Thomas Connolly, William Parrish, Alfred Lange, John Barchfield, Dick Frost, John Phillips, Orton Lucas, Fran Watson Jr., Don Doten, Waino Laitinen, Harry Olipant, Wallace Greenlaw, Frank Fee, Robert Hoyt, and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett. Many others were there, too, of course, but these were the only table holders we could find from around these parts.

## Donkey and others at flower-floated pool

Also on Saturday night if you happened to be strolling along Happy Valley Road you might have been startled to see, instead of the customary Bermuda shorts and calomine lotion, various senors, senoritas and senoras, plus one donkey—the latter was contentedly eating the flower lei around his neck.

**The cause of that sort of thing was the beautiful fiesta given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, who entertained their many friends around the flower-floated pool—with rack of lamb, plus a lot of things we can't pronounce, all ending in "carne"—cowboy orchestra—hostess looking like a dream boat in white lace mantilla—host able to manage a barbecue fork and a serape at the same time.**

Thomas St. Hill in a hat which almost obliterated Thomas St. Hill (and anyone who happened to be talking to him at the time); Mrs. Arthu Scheu in fluffy white blouse and peasant skirt; Mrs. William Freeman in a fandango of a hat created by her out of something you wouldn't believe if she told you; Mrs. E. C. Scofield in embroidered blouse, and Mrs. S. made up to look like Vad Jelton, accidental, no doubt, but convincing; the Fred Seulbergers peering out at the world under purple hats edged with bouncing yellow blobs.

Lee Scott Jr. wearing large straw hat between shoulder blade; Mrs. Robert Bridges wearing — wouldn't you know? — those adorable dancing feet she was born with; William Babcock in black whiskers beneath a false nose done in delicate shades of pink and deep raspberry; Mrs. Edwin Pike riding the burro—and one couple done up like tourists, with maps, dark glasses, foreign money and a basket full of souvenirs and—keopectate! Lovely party to start things off this season.

## Splashers and sputterers had plenty of fans

On Sunday last, the annual splash and sputter contest known as the Orinda Country Club Swimming Championship for 1955. Proud parents howled on the sidelines for the following winners:

Tom Fitzsimmons, Carol Bonnington, Clint de Witt, Linda Bergen, Bart Rocca, Sheryll Huenergardt, Doug Federighi, Sally Hamlin, Tony Thomas, Elizabeth Hart, Joe Altieri, Sandra Huenergardt, Roger Smith, Eve Donlon, Jon Jensen, Mike Gillivan, Ed Maloney Dawn Bottomley, Ann Reilly and Jerry Roberts in the bubble game race.

Then came the mothers' race, with assorted young ones hollering "C'mon Mommie!"—Mommie Hampton brought in the bacon on that one.

**One Mr. Hawksley captured the prize for the men's plunge, which happens to be a bit of devilment conceived by someone with good legs and lungs—i.e., dive in, hold breath, float, and just see how far you can get.**

All this swim stuff courtesy accurate new spy—Miss Sally Johnson—who not only gets all the names but spelled correctly—startling departure from custom in this column.

## A few more notes on who's doing what

Recent birthday parties given for Nell Neighbor and Sherie Sharp. Recent party for guests from San Francisco given by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holabird—incidentally, Sally H. is president of her class at Miss Head's this year.

Local Junior Leaguers and husbands filed into the Claremont Hotel on Tuesday last for the first fall meeting, to hear Senator William Knowland talk on "1955, The Year of Decision."

**Hill and Dale Committee for the coming year—Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Sexson, Clay Sorrick, Heywood Gathings, E. P. Sawyer, Miles Sutliffe and Richard Tharp.**

And so—now that school has started and Christmas cards are on display in the grocery stores—and now that Dior and Balenciaga have once more changed the generally accepted proportions of the "female form divine"—we go to press with the prize name-dropping column of all time, plus the reminder not to forget the fall lecture series to be given by Lorita Baker Vallely at the Orinda Theater. This is the best possible way to keep well informed on books and events, so call Mrs. Ned de Laveaga for tickets at CL 4-3745.

# Trail Riders Announce Contest Winners

Winners of the 15th Annual Trail Ride of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association were as follows:

Heavyweight (first ride) — 1st, Vern Chappell, Oakland; 2nd, Hap Magee, Danville; 3rd, Charles Blashill, Fresno.

Heavyweight (second ride) — 1st, Marshall McKean, Concord; 2nd, Bab Verbego; 3rd, John Brown, Vacaville.

**LIGHTWEIGHT** — 1st, Mrs. Robert Kerley, Walnut Creek; 2nd, Mrs. Lillian Jennings, Vacaville.

Vern Chappell also rode off with the Sweepstake Trophy and the senior horsemanship award.

Janet Swanson of El Sobrante was the one Junior Winner.

The Trail Riders followed the beautiful trail to Barbecue Terrace on Mt. Diablo. There the competitors were treated to a steak barbecue before bedding down for the night. After an early breakfast the next morning, they began the return trip to Concord following a different, but equally as difficult route testing the stamina and training of both horse and rider.

Judging of these Trail Horses was carried on through the whole ride from the time they left the grounds in Concord until they stepped across the finish line. A final judging took place the following day to ascertain the winners of this now famous event.

**AWARDS WERE PRESENTED** at the opening of the Annual Rodeo and Horse Show.

Some of the Senior Entries for the Trail Ride included Mrs. Robert Kerley, Walnut Creek; Marshall McKean, Concord; Vern Chappell, Oakland; John Brown and Lillian Jennings, both from Vacaville; Linda Johnston, Lafayette; Judy Lavinder, Lafayette (last year's Sweepstake winner); Howard Fullerton, Roy Jensen and Mr. Blashill all from Fresno; and Hap Magee, Danville.

Junior riders included Cathy Kelley, Concord; Jack Fisher, Walnut Creek; Denise Mercer and Sue Lavinder, Lafayette; and Cindy Ann Rasmussen, Orinda.

# Sorority Group Maps Schedule

The newly formed exemplier chapter of Beta Sigma Sigma Phi, XI Delta Tau had a busy schedule mapped out for themselves this coming year. Their first event was a rummage sale held Saturday at the PGE building in Walnut Creek, the proceeds to go to Juvenile Hall.

Another big event will be a Sport Halloween Dance October 29 at the Sportsman Club in Walnut Creek. The price of the tickets will be $3 a couple.

Recently Xi Delta Tau along with Kappa Tau held a joint meeting for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Virginia Young of Kansas City, Missouri, on the executive board of International Beta Sigma Phi.

The meeting was held at the home of Betty Swanson of Danville.

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# Women's Club To Hear Review

The Walnut Creek Women's Club Book Section will hold its first book review of the year Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Clubhouse.

"Nectar in a Sieve" by Kamala Markandaya will be reviewed by Mrs. Mabel Daniels, a club member. Mrs. Sam Adkins, newly elected chairman of the section, will preside.

Mrs. Arthur Goff is co-chairman. All members of the club are welcome to attend.

# Mrs. Hammonds Appointed Aid

Mrs. Arthur H. Hammonds of Saranap has been appointed volunteer chairman of the Mount Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross.

She will guide the chapter's volunteer workers serving at the Oakland Naval Hospital, Parks Air Force Base and the Contra Costa County Hospital during the 1955-56 year.

# Forum to Hear Garden Lecture

Mrs. Ella Watson will be the speaker for the afternoon when the garden section of Lafayette Women's Forum has its first fall meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Watson's talk will cover "The Fall Planting of Perennials and The Importance of Ground Preparation Before Planting." After her talk, Mrs. Watson will hold a question and answer period for all members to participate in. Mrs. Watson has been a member of the community for 20 years and for the last eight years has been proprietor of the Green Thumb Nursery, so she is familiar with problems gardens have to offer.

The meeting will be held at 2425 Encinal Drive, Walnut Creek, at the home of Mrs. Harry Hanson, garden section chairman.

# Crest View Club Greets Newcomers

The Crest View Women's Club of Pleasant Hill held its first New Member Tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. K. Winfield.

Members entertained their guests on the beautifully decorated patio. Mrs. F. W. Foly, president, presided over the tea table.

The committee in charge of the tea consisted of Mesdames H. K. Winfield, chairman; W. C. Rowley and L. E. Scott.

The next regular meeting of the Crest View Women's Club will be held in the auditorium of the Fair Oaks Elementary School Wednesday at 8 p.m.


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# Area High Schools Start Grid Play

## Dons In Action Tonight at Piedmont

Acalanes faces a highly rated Piedmont Highlander eleven at 8 o'clock tonight at Piedmont High School field.

The outcome will probably answer many questions regarding the Dons, who have three weeks of practice sessions behind them and now meet up in the opener of the 1955 season with a club that boasts a precision attack.

The Highlanders have better than average speed, plus a good supply of power, with their ace fullback, Gordon Huber, furnishing the heavy punch.

Huber, an all-league end last season, tips the scales at better than 190 and is a definite power threat up the middle and off tackle.

**THE PIEDMONT** club figures to be farther advanced than the Dons by virtue of a spring training session.

In the local league no time is provided for spring practice and the only coaching comes with the opening of fall practice.

The Dons appear to have overall balance and better than usual depth. The backs are of good size and possess good speed, to the extent they could well develop into a fast, hard-hitting unit.

**THE BATTLE** for positions has been a stiff one and the actual starters probably won't be known until just before kickoff time.

The tentative starters, as announcer earlier in the week, show the offensive group with a sophomore, Steve Jordan, at left end and a senior, Pete Villa, holding forth at right end.

Bob Owens, another senior, and Frank Malynn, a junior, get the call at the tackle positions, while a pair of seniors, Laird Eickmeyer and Bob Frederickson figure to show at the guard slots, with Fred Arbogast, a senior, at the pivot spot.

Gary Williamson, senior tackle, cut his arm in a locker room accident Monday, and only a late examination will determine if he can see game duty.

**IN THE BACKFIELD**, top quarterback choice looks to be Richard Markstein, a junior up from last year's junior varsity, who has developed fast in the ball-handling department and could well develop into a top thrower.

Rounding out the backfield, about the only sure starter is John Cadwell, a 190-pound fullback, a junior who hits and blocks with authority. Gene Bell a senior will team with Cadwell as linebacker on defense.

At left half a battle has developed for the number one spot between a senior, Butch DeVillers, and an up-and coming junior, Gary Arel, who is probably the most improved back on the squad.

Both will no doubt see plenty of action.

**ANOTHER PROBLEM** arises as to the probable starter at right half. Mike Barrett, last year's number one right half, has plenty of competition from a sopohomore, Stuart Busby, and Harold Ecklund, a junior.

Busby will share punting duties with Markstein and also will do the kicking off, as well as any attempted conversions or field goal tries.

Several players will be changed when the team goes from offense to defense, and vice versa, with the coaches hoping to look at as many players as possible in the opener and the next two practice games before the league opener with Las Lomas on Friday, October 7.

The Don backfield could average out at around 180, as far as the ball toters are concerned, while the line figures to run around a 175-pound average.

## Knight Eleven Meets Indians This Afternoon

The Las Lomas Knights have their problems in filling the gaps left by last June's graduation, but in addition Head Coach George DeKlotz is not quite sure just what the John Swett Indians will present this afternoon in the way of attack, inasmuch as they have a new head man at the helm this year.

The season opener for the Knights will be played at Crockett, with kickoff at 3:30 p.m.

The Knights have installed basic defensive patterns figured to do a reasonable job, providing the Indians don't come up with anything too far out of the ordinary.

**PROBLEMS ARISE** in the shifting of personnel, as in the case of Webb Johnson, who now cavorts as a center and linebacker after being a standout guard last year.

Johnson no doubt will be a standout in his new job, once he gets a bit of experience under his belt, but that takes time, and there is not much of that before league play starts in a short three weeks.

Jim Symington, a junior, has topped the field in the race for the quarterback spot and will direct the attack as well as provide the throwing arm.

Johnson starts at center in this afternoon's game.

**FLANKING** Johnson will be guards Herb Foster and Skip Andreggen .

In the tackle slots it's Wally Busch and Tom LaPerle, while at the ends it's Mike Edminister and Joe Silva.

In the backfield, besides Symington, it's Don Schuppert and Dick Stanley at the halves, with Don Ogden slated to start at the fullback slot.

**CHANCES ARE** that Coach Deklotz will use a good many players in order to see as many as possible under fire.

Last week an intersquad scrimmage was held. On the whole, the squad showed the need for more work and timing of players before they would function as a smooth scoring and defensive unit.

Outside competition and the fact that this afternoon's game is the season's opener will no doubt fire the squad to new heights and provide Las Lomas with a good representative team.

MARIO GUARNERI (left), talented young trumpet player from Orinda, joined with other young amateurs from the Bay Area last week to entertain more than 400 patients at Weimar Joint Sanatorium. He was accompanied by his sister Rosalie at the piano.

## Youthful Trumpeter Plays at Weimar

Mario Guarneri, talented young trumpet player from Orinda, joined with other young amateurs from the Bay Area last week to bring songs, music and laughter to the more than 400 tuberculosis patients at Weimar Joint Sanatorium.

Mario was accompanied at the piano by his sister Rosalie.

Mario and Rosalie are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarneri of Orchard Road, Orinda.

Other members of the entertainment group included Misses Joanne and Lorraine Paul of Pleasant Hill, Miss Janice Oldershaw of Concord and Sid Myring of Vallejo

**"THIS LIVE** entertainment at Weimar is part of the year round program of services to hospitalized patients in public institutions which are made possible by Christmas Seals," according to Mrs. B. O. Wilson, Walnut Creek, chairman of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association's social welfare committee.

She went on to say that at the present time there are 80 Contra Costans hospitalized because of tuberculosis at either Weimar Sanatorium or the County Hospital in Martinez.

**MRS. WILSON** urges service and civic clubs, as well as interested individuals, to contribute various items to meet the needs of these hospitalized patients. Needed are subscriptions to magazines, phonograph records, new books, personal articles, comfort items, pajamas and various recreational items.

Anyone who can help supply any of these items should call Mrs. Wilson in Walnut Creek, or the office of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association, 502 Ward Street, in Martinez. The association phone number is Martinez 2350.

## Saroyan Play Next Production Of Dramateurs

The Dramateurs have chosen William Saroyan's "The Beautiful People" for their fall production. It will be given at the Berkeley Little Theater on Friday and Saturday nights October 7, 8, and 14, 15.

Carl Rasmussen is directing the play with Ed Nather of Concord as technical director and Leonard Nachman of Oakland as stage manager.

Acting in the play are Rod Newhall of Concord as Owen Webster, Eddie Woltz of Orinda as William Prim, Val Plumb of Orinda as Father Hogan, Alice Swenning of Berkeley as Agnes Webster, Hans Kaiser of Berkeley as Dan Hillboy, Don Schaefer of El Cerrito as Jonah Webster and Katie Genesy of Oakland as Harmony Blueblossom.

## Job's Daughters Sponsor Lunch, Fashion Show

Job's Daughters of Bethel 218 will sponsor a luncheon and fashion show at Lafayette's El Nido October 1 starting at 12:30 p.m.

Fashions to be shown will be under the direction of Fiesta Fashions and Shoo-Time Shopping of Lafayette.

Tickets will be $2.50 and may be secured by calling YE 4-7522.

The committee in charge of the affair includes: Barbara Jensen, general chairman; Pat Kennett, tickets; Judy and Sandy Gibson, decorations; Joan Frazell, models; Ann Stark, music; Joanne Wilber, programs; Barbara Hull, entertainment; Judy Low ,reservations; and Joan Littell, publicity.

## Club to Receive Novice Members

Floating gardenias and white candles surrounding the punch bowl were the table setting arranged by Mrs. Elton Gatgens for the reception held last Sunday for the prospective members of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club.

Sixteen of the junior clubwomen acted as hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Richard Grothman was in charge of the reception and Mrs. Robert Caldwell assisted. New members will be formally initiated during the first social meeting Thursday, September 29.

## Christian Science

The fact that understanding the allness of God, Spirit, frees man from the idolatry of materialism will be set forth at services this Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Drinda Highway, Orinda.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" is the Golden Text from I Corinthians (10:14): "My dearly beloved, flee from idolatry."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scdiptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be read (475:3): "To infinite Spirit there is no matter, — all is Spirit, divine Principle and its idea."

Scriptural selections will include the following from Isaiah (42:5, 8): "Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and streched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth bread unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: . . . I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

## Minus End Nixon, Ram Squad Faces Bulldogs Tonight

The Pleasant Hill Rams suffered a serious loss this past week when their veteran end, Bill Nixon, was injured during a drill and as a result will probably sit the season out.

Nixon, a standout last season, was figured to be a key flank man with his blocking and pass-catching abiilty.

He twisted both a knee and an ankle and is definitely on the sidelines for some time to come, and only an unexpected recovery could bring him back late in the season.

**HEAD COACH** Hal Briggs has been doing a lot of sifting to come up with an adequate replacement and finally settled on Phil Rupprecht, a senior, to get the call at the left end spot when the Rams face the Alhambra Bulldogs in the season's opener tonight.

The Rams will play host, with the Mt. Diablo field being the scene of action. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

One of the major problems of the Rams has been the lack of top speed, plus the fact that the starting eleven figures to be relatively light, particularly in the backfield.

**ALHAMBRA'S** Bulldogs, tutored by Jim Coulter, hardly figure to be as tough as last year, when they wound up in a three-way tie for first with San Ramon and Brentwood in their own league.

Coulter lost a host of players via graduation, but a large turnout, plus a fair nucleus of returning veterans, gives the Bulldogs something to growl about, and they could be a big mouthful for the Rams to chew.

Ace of the Rams' backfield is their fullback, Jim McMillan, who was their top ground-gainer last year and has shown terrific drive for his 163 pounds in early practice sessions.

**QUARTERBACK** Steve Buckman, heavier and more mature, figures to give the Rams an air attack as well as some better than average ball handling.

Al Locatelli, a junior who tips the scales at 145, has proven to have a hefty wallop in his foot and as a result will do the punting.

**THE STARTING** lineup, as announced for tonight's game, which rates pretty much of a tossup, is as follows:

Left half—Bob Muller, a senior.
Right half—Bob March, a junior.
Fullback — Jim McMillan (senior).
Quarterback — Steve Buckman (senior).
Left end—Phil Rupprecht (senior).
Left tackle—Fred Cochrane (senior).
Left guard — Dick Garren (junior).
Center—Chuck Exner (junior).
Right guard — John Turner (junior).
Right tackle—Cliff Crowder (senior).
Right end—Russ Hutchins (senior).

## Lutz to Seek Victory Tonight

Fresh from a 15-lap semi-main victory last week, Walnut Creek's Fred Lutz will be after a hard top feature race win tonght at Contra Costa Speedway.

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## Sideline Slants

## Big Frosh Turnout Shows Area Upswing of Football

By ERWIN MATTSON

**FOOTBALL** is on the upswing in the local area, as shown by the large turnouts of freshmen at the various schools.

**The large turnout has taxed the equipment to the point where schools have had to post a waiting list for gear.**

Freshman ball is played on an informal basis, with a limited schedule, and the response has been beyond expectations.

Equipment and playing areas are on a far better basis than a few years back. Face masks are becoming a part of the essential equipment and add greatly to the safety factor.

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**ONE OF THE** things that startles one sometimes at sport events is how little understood the game is.

Recently I attended a pro game between the 49ers and the Cardinals.

In the course of conversation the fact was mentioned that a problem with the 49ers was that they lacked a real long passer.

The classic remark came when the lady in the next row said, "Why, Tittle is over 6 feet tall."

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## Diamond K Offers Contest Prizes!

Diamond K Supply's annual Football Contest is on again—with up to $45 in merchandise orders as prizes each week!

Each week the firm lists in this paper 20 collegiate and professional gridiron games scheduled for the weekend. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

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(See announcement, rules and list of games elsewhere in this issue.)

Entries must be received at Diamond Y Supply, 3671 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, before 11 a.m. Saturdays, or must be postmarked before 11 a.m. Saturdays.

## Moraga Meadows Delays Barbecue Until October 8

Moraga Meadows' Association's barbecue party at Carroll Ranch has been postponed to Saturday, October 8, 7 p.m., President William Cary announces.

Originally the event had been planned for tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kozak will be host and hostess.

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| ( ) Wyoming | vs. | Kans. St. | ( ) |
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3 bedroom ranch home, all fenced, lawn in. Insulated. Must be sold. Will accept low down payment. Take over GI loan. Full price, $16,800.
**Linden Sherk, Realtor**
Center of Alamo
VE 7-4282, Eves. YE 4-5295

**No. 586:** Near Pleasant Hill Road on quiet Lenox Court. 3 bedrooms, carpeting included, air cooler. Lots of very clever landscaping, patio & brick trim. East Bay water too. $12,450. FHA terms.

**No. 587:** Excellent location for income investment use. Now has 2000 sq. ft., 3 BDrm. home with 16 x 24 living room. Extra unit of 2 rooms and bath. Rents at $50.00 per month. Level 80 x 317 Lot, $16,950. $5000 Down.
**Bill Hayward, Realtor**
1534 Locust Street, W.C.
YE 5-1548

### A PERFECT HOME
This immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home fills the bill for perfection. Move in and start living. Nothing to fix, paint or plant. It's beautiful and only $12,500 FHA or GI.

**SEE THESE**
Gorgeous homes now under construction. Ranch with the modern touch, beam ceiling, family dining area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, your dream house, close to schools, shopping, transportation. All for $16,950. FHA or GI terms.

**HUGE OAKS**
Many trees, peace and quiet of the country are yours in this large pleasant ranch style home. 4 years old and you'll love it. Asking $24,000. Immediate occupancy.

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ATlantic 4-4463

### LAFAYETTE OLDY
2 homes on one lot for $11,000. Close to Lafayette, shopping, transportation. One rented for $85, other for $42.50. Terms.
**Joseph Cavallero, Realtor**
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
ATlantic 3-2501 Eves. YE 5-5395

### ADAPTABLE
for families of small or teenage children; this 3-bedroom, 2 bath and 2 showers with separate dining room, nestled under large oak trees on a split level landscaped lot, is close to schools, shops and commute. Has beautiful Redwood Room with fireplace, large shop and storage rooms plus area for future swim pool. Best offering in town for $17,750.
**Lafayette Realty Co.**
3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATlantic 3-6201.

### ACRE FOR SALE
2 building sites. Water and gas in road. Off the highway near Charles Hill. $6900.

**INCOME PROPERTY**
A real value for someone looking for a good investment. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining room, large living room with a stone fireplace. Downstairs there is a large room with ½ bath and outside entrance. Walking dsitance to transportation and shopping. Many large trees. Dead end court. This older home needs some repair and redecorating, but will rent for $110.00. Owner has listed for a quick sale at the low price of $9,900. Act now.
**Garrett & Garrett**
Since 1921
ATlantic 4-4472 Lafayette

### A Level Close-In Home
Within walking distance to Greyhound bus and Lafayette shopping in built up new home district. Attractive 3 bedroom, ranch style home on level lot with fruit and shade trees. Only $22,500.
Call Horace Breed evenings CLifford 4-2480.
**Mason-McDuffie Co.**
3725 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATlantic 4-4431 or CLifford 4-4377

### Relax in Lafayette
No work to do here. 4 year old ranch home in perfect condition. Ideally located in a choice Lafayette area near schools. Beautiful fenced yard and prize rose garden. $19,500.
**Highland Realty Co.**
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

### ATTENTION COWBOY!
Your horse will be at ease on this 2 acres of land in the Reliez Valley section. Plenty of room for a fine home and corral. You will agree it is priced right at the total price of $1,850.

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**K/R Maisel**
YE 4-9366

**HOME OPEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**
Follow the arrows from the Moraga Blvd. Bridge to end of Yorkshire Ct. and see this architect design 6 room home. Large picture window — breakfast bar, separate dining room, beautiful black vitrolite fireplace. Central heat, fully landscaped and secluded ⅓ acre. Lot can be divided, immediate occupancy. asking $16,950. **SUBMIT.**
**EBERLE REALTY**
3683 Moraga Blvd. Lafayette
AT 3-6255

### IT'S ALL BRICK
And a heavy shake roof too. One large bedroom plus an extra room and sleeping porch; two baths, knotty pine trim, a charming fireplace. Quality, close in Lafayette district. Reasonable at $13,500, will take $3000 down. Shown by appointment only.
**THE BURGESS CO.**
**REALTORS**
1126 S. Main, W.C. YE 4-8882

### Love at First Site
An enchanting three bedroom home, sparkling bright with a fenced backyard and play area. Extra storage space and a view from every window.
Call Alice Kermeen
**Mildred E. Tinker**
1334 Locust Street, Walnut Creek
YE 4-4719, Eves., YE 4-0490

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Follow our signs or call us, we will be glad to take you out.

Phone YEllowstone 4-7641
**Barney Gilbert, Realtor**
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

# Sun Want Ads Go in 4 Papers for 1 Price!

**2 BEDROOM** and den. 2 car garage, large lot, excellent residential district. Walk to shopping, schools and transportation, $17,250.

**3 BEDROOM,** level corner lot, landscaped and fenced. Near Catholic church, $19,950.
**MARIE E. SNEDEKER**
AT 4-4506 AT 4-4730

**BUILDERS, INVESTORS ATTENTION!**
3 acres, Tice Valley. 4 good building sites, sewer, water available. Priced at $9,500. Easy terms or release.

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**
Between Orinda and Lafayette: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one unfinished), central heat, separate dining room, wall to wall carpets in living and dining areas. Insulated. Beautiful oaks and view. Reduced to sell at $19,750. A few dollars spent in improvements will increase value to $23,500.

**MEN LIKE CONSTRUCTION**
Ladies like comfort, ease of maintenance. Both like the prestige of a fine home in a good neighborhood. Here's one you will live in spring, summer, fall and winter. A white brick house, 2 bedrooms plus, 2 baths, separate dining, bright sunny kitchen, central heat, with a large guest house with its own bath. On a level 67/100 acre, landscaped, trees. In Upper Lakewood, Walnut Creek. Retired executive, moving to Southern California, says sell. Asking $29,750. Easy terms to responsible purchasers.
**RENTALS WANTED**
**CHARLES H. HARVEY**
**REALTOR**
3327 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
AT 3-6208

## 6. ORINDA

### View Building Lot
Slight upslope, over ¼ acre, a block from community swimming pool, less than three minutes from crossroads. Try and beat it for $2,700.

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**K/R Maisel**
YE 4-9366

### PANORAMIC VIEW
Level, Orinda hills; new, quality 3 bedroom. Forced sale—for details call . . . . .
**ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY**
105 Orinda Hwy. CL 4-4319
Eves., Peretti, YE 4-4123

### Perfect for Teenagers
An unusual feature of this home is the large, fully developed lower floor, with bedroom, bath and all purpose room; in addition to a roomy main floor with 2 baths and 3 bedrooms. This is an older home but in excellent repair. It's truly fine location overlooks Orinda Country Club fairways. If you need lots of room but are not in a 90% tax bracket see this at $26,500. Favorable terms available.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
**14 CAMINO SOBRANTE, ORINDA**
or for appointment phone
MU 2-0484 or MU 5-7719

### For Sale By Owner
Two of the few remaining homesites available in Orinda's most desirable area. Gently sloping, with excellent drainage and easily graded for a rambling type home. Each lot is over an acre, protected by rigid restrictions, and surrounded by fine residences. Priced below the market at $10,000.
Shown by appointment,
**PHONE CLIFFORD 4-2600**

### A Lovely Home In Sleepy Hollow
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has 7 rooms altogether including attractive TV lanai. Dutch fireplace and old wood treatment lends added charm. Landscaped, fenced in patio and play area. Trees, flowers and shrubs, near school. A real value at $25,500.

**ORINDA COUNTRY CLUB AREA**
4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus maid's room and bath. Large living room, separate dining room. Very attractive rustic exterior, nicely landscaped with patio and flowers. All splendidly located near the Club Priced to sell at $26,000. Call George Pittman. Evenings YEllowstone 4-8992 for further information on these listings.
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## 7. WALNUT CREEK

### Another New Offering
Ideal location, not too far from Broadway Shopping, but in Acalanes School District. Three bedrooms. Separate utility room. All hardwood floors. Nice sized breakfast area. Detached 2 car garage. Good financing available. $13,500.00.
**Highland Realty Co.**
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

### Attention Speculators! Must Be Sold
**No. 229:** To settle an estate. ½ mile south of city limits on right side of Danville Highway. 2 beautiful acres, large walnut trees, oaks in the rear. 3 older houses all rented. Several choice building sites together with income from existing improvements. Inspect and submit offers.
**George H. Cockerton**
**Realtor**
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 4-4458

**YGNACIO VALLEY,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath redwood ranch. Landscaped, fenced, patio, 1½ acres walnuts, family orchard, $18,750, $9000 loan available. Consider exchange Berkeley, Orinda, Lafayette. Owner, YE 4-2638.

LOT 60 x 123. Next door to 165 Montanya Ct., W.C. End of Circle. View. Wide paved street. Sewer paid. EBMUD water. $1975. YE 4-2881.

NEW 3 bedroom, landscaped, fenced. Corner of Geary and Dorothy Dr. $10.500. YE 5-1469

### Professional Landscaping
Surround this custom built home. Shake roof, flagstone fireplace, separate dining room. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, another bedroom suitable for conversion. ¾ acre of landscaped grounds. Well and pressure system. Sprinklers. Additional half acre available. $19,950.
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### Southeast of Town
A planned MODERN built like the Rock of Gibraltar. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, built-in dressesrs and bunks for children. Natural wood cabinets, 220 wiring, separate work shop, another ½ bath. Sun porch and patio, 42 ft. RUMPUS room. Owner transferred before minor finishing details completed but there's a fabulous amount of living area for a large family for just $16,500. FHA or GI terms.
Phone YEllowtone 4-7641
**Barney Gilbert, Realtor**
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek
Plenty of parking in rear.

### All Extra Large
bedrooms. Beautiful kitchen. Quality constructed 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Walnut Creek's most desired residential district. Convenient to schools and Broadway Shopping Center. Priced at $24,750.
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### View Building Site
Private road leads to level ¾ acre level knoll. Between Castle Hill and Tice Valley Blvd. $4500.00.
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### A — NOTHING DOWN
**TO QUALIFIED VETERAN**
This lovely 3 bedroom home in a beautiful court setting is completely landscaped and fenced. Large back yard. Room enough for swimming pool. Many extras, dishwasher, insulated and weatherstripped, T.V. antenna.

**PAYMENTS $62.82**
**PLUS TAXES, INSURANCE**
**Irvin Deutscher Co.**
2237 Contra Costa Highway at the Monument Traffic Signal
Pleasant Hill — YEllowstone 4-6758

**DUPLEX CLOSE TO BROADWAY**
View, nearly new, 2 bedroom units, tile baths, hardwood floors, garbage disposals, TV antenna and patio. Good return. Full price $22,000.
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**REALTORS**
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BEAUTIFUL level ½ acre in walnut orchard, Ygnacio Valley. Reasonable. MU 2-2877.

### PLEASANT HILL
3 bedroom ranch home, hardwood floors. Located close to schools and shops. Large lot, lovely patio, fruit trees, fenced, large play yard. East Bay water. FHA applied for. An exceptional value at $12,500.

Also 3 bedroom, hardwood floors, separate dining room. Landscaped, patio and back yard fenced. Irrigation water. Offered at $13,250.
**Dixon-Klausner, Realtors**
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 2-2900; YE 4-6292 Eves.

**IDEAL**
for day nursery. Older home on Springbrook Rd. 6 large rooms, 1½ acres, fenced. Only $15,250.
**PATTERSON & HOLMES**
**REALTORS**
1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 5-0555; AT 3-6505 Eves.

### ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Don't miss seeing this one. Central floor plan, cathedral ceiling in living room, 3 large bedrooms, fireplace, central heat. Level lot. Terms, of course ..... $12,850

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**Lafayette Realty Co.**
**3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette**
**ATlantic 3-6201**

### A Lot for a Little
3 bedroom ranch home south of town. Wall to wall carpets, drapes, double garage, quarter acre lot. Needs some work. Low asking price of $11,950. See it, make offer.
**THE BURGESS CO.**
**REALTORS**
1126 S. Main, W. C. YE 4-8882

### Immaculate 3 Bedroom
Located on a blind street, 6 blocks from Broadway shopping. Hardwood floors, fireplace, weatherstripped, patio, fenced, landscaped, central heat. 1 year old, high existing FHA loan. See this today. Priced $13,750.
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1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900; YE 4-6292 eves.

**SUN VALLEY,** attractive architect designed 3 bedroom, 1 bath, expandable sun porch, oversized garage. Central heat, large cooler, 220 wiring. Short walk nursery, elementary schools; community swimming pool. Large usable landscaped lot. Owners asking $14,500. Principals only. YE 5-1308.

### A-$550 Down
Spacious 3 bedroom home, hardwood floors, completely redecorated, fireplace, excellent location.

**Payments $57.29**
**PLUS TAXES, INSURANCE**
**Irvin Deutscher Co.**
2237 Contra Costa Highway at The Monument Traffic Signal,
Pleasant Hill — YEllowstone 4-6758

**STILL TIME FOR A BARBECUE!**
In the patio of this charmingly decorated three bedroom home. There's a utility room, wired 220, stall shower and loads of closets. Close to schools and shopping. Call Alice Kermeen.

**LET'S LIVE IT UP**
In this ranch type home with indoor barbecue. Three bedrooms, two baths and an acre of ground where the youngsters can romp. Just the thing for a growing family. Call Alice Kermeen.

**WHY WORRY?**
About the small fry? You won't need to in this delightful 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath ranch home away from traffic. Covered patio, breakfast bar; wired 220. Call Alice Kermeen.
**Mildred E. Tinker**
1334 Locust Street, Walnut Creek
YE 4-4719. Eves., YE 4-0490

### A Retirement Plan For You
A 2-bedroom home 9 years old in good condition with large bedrooms, separate dining room, large living room with fireplace and picture window, view; walking distance to shopping and transportation; close in to Walnut Creek; level lot 60x177 zoned R-2; a duplex could be built on the rear of this lot; offered at $11,950, good financing.

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**K/R Maisel**
YE 4-9366

### BARGAIN-$450 DOWN
**TO NEW LOAN**
Completely redecorated 2 bedroom home with hardwood floors, close to schools and large shopping district.

**PRICE $8950**
Payments $49.70
**PLUS TAXES, INSURANCE**
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Pleasant Hill — YEllowstone 4-6758

## 8. PLEASANT HILL

BY OWNER: 3 bedrooms, large lot, well, 2 car garage, $11,000. MU 5-6648.

## 9. REALTY WANTED

### MR. WILSON
Says, "I will pay up to $40,000 for the right home on a fairly level lot in a nice neighborhood. I need at least 3 bedrooms, prefer some trees, a pool — or site for one — and good construction throughout. I don't quibble if I find what I like."
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ATlantic 4-4468

## 10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**BUILDING MATERIAL BUSINESS,** Lafayette. Am 61, have bought another business. Can't run 2. Building materials, rocks, bricks, fireplace equipment, masonry tools, patio materials, etc. Stock, trucks, forklift, office equipment and going business for sale. Yard, building, and warehouse available on long lease. Will trade for apt. house, ranch or yacht. Got Rocks Gordon, 3672 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. ATlantic 3-3900, home, CLifford 4-5852.

## 11. LOANS

### SPOT LOANS
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**NOW UP TO 2/3**
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Financing for 20 and 25 Years at 4½%
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Walnut Creek, Calif.

## 19. BUSINESS RENTALS

DANVILLE, big, beautiful store building in heart of Main Street. AT 4-4236.

WAREHOUSE space for rent in heart of Lafayette. Got Rock's Gordon. AT 3-3900.

FOR LEASE. Showroom and large paved front yard. Formerly Oliver's, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. See Got Rock's Gordon, AT 3-3900.

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet. CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

FURNISHED office in Pleasant Hill. Ideal location for Accountant, Attorney, Realtor, etc. MU 2-2444.

## 20. RENTALS

WILL share home in nice neighborhood with young bachelor like myself. YE 4-5118, evenings.

NICELY furnished 3 bedroom house, Lakewood. Central heat, no pets, $150. YE 4-3612.

4 ROOMS, fireplace, garage, quiet, view, $70. 2437 Warren Lane, YE 4-6277.

3 BEDROOMS, large lot, well, 2 car garage, Pleasant Hill, $100 month. MU 5-6648.

SMALL house, partially furnished, 2 bedrooms, $65 mo. Inquire 1930 San Luis Rd., W. C.

TWO young women teachers will share their lovely 2 bedroom home with two young women. 954 Hawthorne Dr., W.C.

LARGE completely furnished room, home privileges, for employed couple, business women. YE 4-4369.

HOUSE on acre, three bedrooms, two baths, view, privacy, red house top of hill. 3812 Happy Valley Rd. $125. AT 3-2766.

UNFURNISHED 3 room cottage, clean, yard, $65 including gas, water. YE 4-4397 after 3:30, 2637 Larkey Ln.

HOUSES in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area. Furnished and unfurnished. Call **FRANCES MORGAN,** agent. AT 3-6208.

LARGE ATTRACTIVE room, with dressing room. Private entrance. AT 4-4049.

BUNGALOW duplex, executive type, 2 bedroom, rumpus, large storage area, 2 fireplaces, patio, sun deck, dead end street view, $135.00 per month. AT 3-3164 or OL 3-3292 after 4 p.m.

APARTMENT for Rent. Walking distance to bus. Range, refrigerator & disposal furnished. Landscaped. Only $75 per mo. AT 3-3396.

ORINDA-MORAGA Del Rey, unfurnished, two bedroom house. Call THornwall 3-8014 evenings.

MODERN Ranch Duplex. 2 Bedrooms, trees, creek, fences. Partly furnished. Adults only, no pets, Evenings & Weekends, AT 3-2467.

3 ROOM furnished duplex, car port, stove, refrigerator, gas, water, $85. Call AT 4-4505 or inquire 3564 O'Connor Drive, Lafayette.

ORINDA. Furnished apartment, living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, large bedroom and bath, all utilities. Near village and club. CL 4-4178 or CL 4-4374.

3 BEDROOMS, fully furnished. 1 yr. lease. Gregory Gardens. MU 2-2080.

## 25. RENTALS WANTED

**RENTALS WANTED**
We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. **HAMLIN REALTY,** 1531 Cypress YE 4-9592

YOUNG couple would like apartment in exchange for work. Husband graduate, agricultural student, A-1 gardener. THornwall 8-6408 evenings.

**RENTAL AGENCY**
Clients waiting for 2, 3 bedroom homes. No charge to landlords. Strout Realty, 1532 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YE 5-0211.

**Rentals needed at once.** Waiting list of select tenants with references. 2818 N. Main, W.C. **WELLS KIDDER REALTY,** YE 4-8201 or YE 5-1960.

**WANTED:** Young couple moving here about Oct. 1 wish: partly furn. apt. or guest cottage. Walnut Creek-Lafayette vicinity; quiet country living; pleasant surroundings, to $90. In return offer: no children, pets; temperate living; travel about half the time; financial responsibility; respect, care of property; excellent references. Write box 1038 OH, W.C.

SINGLE male wishes room and board in Walnut Creek, Lafayette or room with kitchen faciilties. CL 4-2063 after 6:30.

RESPONSIBLE party desires 3 bedroom home, Walnut Creek or Lafayette area. To lease or with option to buy. THornwall 3-0476.

## 30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

### We Rent Appliances
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**These are all guaranteed appliances.**
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## 32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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## 33. APPLIANCES

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**CLOSING OUT**
1955 Bendix and Kelvinator washers and dryers
**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS**
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2 used refrigerators, 30 day warranty ..... $49
New 42" porcelain sink cabinet, complete with fittings, only .. $68
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YE 4-0503

BENDIX automatic washer, $60. YE 4-7753 after 6:30 p.m.

AUTOMATIC ironer with matching chair, perfect operating condition, appearance. $190 value for $95. MU 2-0463.

MONTGOMERY Ward vacuum cleaner, all attachments; G.E. Mixmaster, good condition, both reasonable. CL 4-3460.

**RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES**
**EASY** spin dryer, 18 months old, automatic spin rinse..... $84.50
**ORLEY** freezer, 16 cu. ft. 2½ yrs. old. Fully guaranteed for 1 yr. $20 dwn., $9.48 per mo., full price ..... $200.00
**FRIGIDAIRE** refrigerator, repossessed, 11 cu. ft. Imperial model, freezer chest and cyclomatic defrosting. Save $100
All of these appliances are thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed
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## 33. APPLIANCES

6 CU. FT. Frigidaire refrigerator, excellent condition, 5 yrs. old, $60. YE 4-7516.

REFRIGERATOR, Norge. Only 3 years old. Excellent condition. AT 3-2252 after 5.

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## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

TRAILER, two wheel cargo with hitch and extra tire. $35.00. AT 4-4984.

CUSTOM-AIRE forced air heating furnace, 48,000 B.T.U. Adequately heats average home. Easily installed by home owner. **SPECIAL** CLEARANCE. Reg. price $185. Now $114.85. **CONCORD HARDWARE & LUMBER**, 1398 Galindo, Concord, MU 5-4476.

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WESTERN saddle and bridal, good condition, $70.00. CL 4-3160.

TRAILER, box type, sturdy, $25,00. Walking plow, $15.00. AT 3-2251 after 7 p.m.

**ROLLER SHADES**, made while you wait. Aiman's, 1995 N. Main, Walnut Creek. YE 4-2433.

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GARDEN tractor, like new Merry Tiller, $120. YE 4-3798 after noon.

DELUXE 12 ft. Crooks runabout, $175; 12 ft. boat trailer, $75 or both $235. YE 4-2669.

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Includes 4"x4" posts.
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YE 4-3908

## 35. MISC. WANTED

USED dining set, table, six chairs, buffet; also bunk beds. YE 4-0064.

USED hospital bed, reasonable. VE 7-2826.

ANY amount clean fill, also some top soil, delivered, AT 3-2251 after 7 p.m.

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## 37. PETS AND ANIMALS Services & Supplies

**WINTER YOUR** horses at the Buckeye Ranch, Pasture and box stall unlimited. Excellent feed and care. Also will haul your horse at reasonable rates. **BOB AND NANCY KEENEY. AT 3-3846.**

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## 39. AUTOS FOR SALE

FORD, 1951 4 door custom 6, excellent operating condition, new tires, brakes, clutch. One owner, $550. AT 3-2062.

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| '49 Chev. Sedan | $495 |
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| '50 Chev. Sed. | $585 |
| '51 Nash Sed. | $395 |
| '49 Buick Sta. W. | $545 |
| '49 Chev. Clb. Cpe. | $495 |
| '49 Cadillac Sed. | $745 |
| '51 Henry J. | $245 |
| '50 Buick Sed. | $595 |
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CHEVROLET, 1947 sedan delivery, $325; 1950 Chevrolet convertible. Radio, heater, excellent. $475. MU 5-5665.

BUICK, 1952 super hardtop Riviera, yellow body, black top, dynaflow, radio, heater, etc. Excellent condition, very low mileage, can be financed with low down payment. Privately owned, must sell immediately. AT 4-4352.

DODGE, 1952, tudor sedan, $100 equity, $37.10 payments, Make offer. YE 4-3980 after 6

CHEVROLET, 1941, tudor sedan, radio, heater, seat covers, good condition, $125. CL 4-2681.

FORD V8, 1953 tudor, bronze metallic brown. New tires and seat covers. Paint, body, interior and motor in excellent condition. Runs and looks like new. $995. YE 4-3398.

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## 42. PERSONAL SERVICES

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## 47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

**PIED PIPER PLAY CENTER**, Cooperative Nursery School. For information call Mrs. Watterson, YE 5-1800.

**JACK & JILL COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL.** For information—membership chairman, Mrs Handelin, VE 7-4568.

## 48. PROFESSIONAL

LICENSED day care. Former teacher. Newell Avenue. Girl 6-10 preferred. YE 4-3259.

## 49. INSTRUCTION

**Western Riding Instructions**
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## 50. WORK WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, plenty of experience, will keep books at home. YE 4-0148 after 5 or weekends.

YOUNG mother will baby sit eveinngs. 50c hr., 75c after midnight. YE 4-9272.

EXPERIENCED responsible gardener desires work, references. OLympic 8-4048.

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LET THE Mattson Boys water your garden, mow your lawn, feed your pets while you vacation. AT 3-2216.

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UNEXPERIENCED young woman, hard worker, will learn any kind of job. Personable and fast, aged 29. VE 7-4483.

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EXPERT ironing in my home. $1.00 per hour. Mrs. Campbell, YE 5-0595.

YOUNG woman desires day work for Wednesdays and Thursdays. References. HUmboldt 3-8400.

## 54. HELP WANTED

SALESLADIES. Thoroughly experienced in selling women's and children's apparel. Excellent pay. Write P. O. Box 806 BF, Lafayette.

UNENCUMBERED lady, care for 8 show dogs, for a full weekend, occasionally. YE 4-7307.

RETIRED man to work around nursery. $1 per hour. Call between 9 and 5. YE 4-3406.

REPORTER, experience or college required. Full time. Write details, P.O. Box 806 H. Lafayette

WANTED in doctor's offices licensed lab technician, part time. YE 4-5827.

WOMAN to care for 3 children in my home, 4 days week, 9:45-6:15. Call after 6:15, YE 4-7564.

WOMAN to answer phone, some typing, 4 hours day (name own hrs.) Some experience. Suncraft Engineering, 1987 N. Main, YE 4-8018.

RETIRED men, 2-3 shifters can earn $10 commission in 3-4 hours daily. Apply 8-10 a.m. 3065 No. Main, W.C.

FULL or part time. Wright's Village Pharmacy, Orinda Village. CL 4-2151.

SALESGIRL wanted. Dick Mathis Stationery, 969 Moraga Rd. Lafayette.

**SALES HELP WANTED**
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## 56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous, write P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin-oaks 3-4300.

## 58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Female wire haired terrier. Very old. Vicinity of Hough & Brook. AT 3-2345.

EXPERIENCED real estate salesman wanted, Lafayette office. Too many prospects to handle. Plenty of floor time and leads. Good commission setup. Call Charles Harvey, AT 3-6208. Eves., YE 4-7343.

## 55. RIDES

RIDE WANTED, Pleasant Hill area to downtown Oakland. Daily 8:30 to 5:30. YE 4-3608.

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**H. Olsen, with rare perspicacity,**
**Said, "Let's test SUN class ads' capacity**
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**He'll nevermore doubt our veracity.**

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**If you didn't get your copy of the Sun Shopping news promptly this week, will you please give us a call?**

**Occasionally distribution difficulties result in the misplacing of an addressed copy of the Sun Shopping News, and consequently it isn't delivered.**

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**And if you are planning on moving, let us know of your change of address and we will see that your paper full of bargains follows you.**

## Civil Service Lists Openings

Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission is now seeking qualified applicants for positions of physical therapists, hydraulic engineering assistant, junior and senior draftsmen and airport operations assistant.

County residence is not required for any of the positions.

Applications or information may be obtained from the Civil Service office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

## J. B. Corrie Appointed To Bay Area Council

J. B. Corrie, President of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Bay Area Council it was announced today by the office of the tax group.

Corrie, who has long been active in county civic affairs, was formerly the chairman of the planning section of the "Bay Area Council" while serving as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Richmond.

## Church Festival On October 1

"Frontier Festival" is the name chosen for the annual fall benefit of the Orinda Community Church to be held Saturday, October 1, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Bigger and better than ever before, the festival committee under the direction of J. R. Creighton is planning a day of carnival fun for all.

Beginning at 12 noon Saturday, the Community Church grounds will come to life with a variety of festival activity. There will be a pony ride, games of skill, refreshments unlimited, movies and cartoons every 30 minutes, a magic show and bazaar.

Special attractions during the afternoon will be a square dance exhibition, watermelon-eating contest, an auction of fabulous "white elephants" and in keeping with the festival theme, prizes will be given to children wearing original frontier costumes.

A fish pond, dart game, wet-sponge throw, milk bottle throw, "squirt-flirt" bean bag throw, electric teaser and "break a record" are a few of the many games of skill planned to attract all ages, according to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jacobsen.

Formerly a project of the Women's Guild of the Community Church, the festival this year is being organized by the general membership of the church under the direction of J. R. Creighton. Committee chairmen are Messrs. and Mesdames Lars Jacobsen, Elbert Wayne, Jim Davison and Mesdames Lance Barden, Robeson Smith, D. L. Watkins and Donald P. Krotz.

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# For Your Own Self-Interest You Should Join – Then Act

With thhe advent of autumn the many improvement associations and citizen groups throughout Central Contra Costa County are reactivating themselves.

Vacations are over, and another busy year is ahead of us.

That perspective holds true regardless of the size of the organization — whether it is a large, community-wide association or a smaller, neighborhood group.

**These organizations have all performed yeoman service. Cooperative efforts by their members have resulted in numerous accomplishments.**

Betterment of their neighborhoods and communities has been the common objective and achievement of all these groups.

Some of these organizations have made life more pleasant by bringing neighbors together at social events.

Others have gone further — building recreation and swimming pool facilities or bus-waiting shelters.

**For all these accomplishments — big or little, social or "serious" — the groups and their members deserve commendation.**

However, there is much more to the picture than merely tossing bouquets of praise.

The many and significant achievements of area organizations serve to emphasize the need for all of us to take part in activities of the organizations.

**For sheer self-interest, each resident should join his neighborhood association and his community organization — and support it in every way possible.**

By such action each resident takes a big step toward assuring himself and his family that life in our beautiful area will become better and better, and that the inevitable problems inherent in the rapid growth of Central Contra Costa County will not adversely affect residential pleasure.

It should be noted, though, that "support" means more than just joining an organization.

Joining and paying dues are important, of course. In fact, the groups couldn't function at all without such basic actions by many people.

**But actual participation in the endeavors of the neighborhood improvement group or the community-wide organizations is the key to the group's success.**

By such participation and by such success we directly benefit ourselves and our families.

## Amateur Radio Fans To See Film Tonight

Jim Hilliard, vice president of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club, announced yesterday that a meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Pacific Gas and Electric Community Room, Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek.

O. O. "Pete" Peterson of Alamo will narrate films and slides on "Past Amateur Activities."

Alex Eastman of Walnut Creek will speak on "Marine Communications and Navigation."

## What They Say

The coming of fall means a drop in the temperature and the appearance of orange and reds in the landscape. Children find themselves back in the routine of school with memories of summer vacation already dimming. Thick-muscled legs start tromping on hundreds of football fields.

It all represents a change, and people always have some kind of a reaction to change. This week, our researchers decided to sound out reactions to the arrival of fall.

**THEY ASKED** this question of a group of people: "Fall is almost here. Does that fact inspire melancholy or joy? Why?"

Mrs. John W. Pullman, 945 Stow Lane, Lafayette, replied: "I probably like fall better than summer because of the cooler weather aspect, but fall actually brings few activities other than the cleaning up of leaves. With no harvest, Thanksgiving is not a time of particular rejoicing to us, but we are glad to see other people so happy."

"Fall inspires joy for me," said Mrs. D. W. Shreffler, 1180 Brown Avenue, Lafayette. "I like the feel of the early mornings and the color of the landscape. In fact, I like the whole general feeling of fall, and Thanksgiving in particular."

"I love it!" exclaimed Mrs. Charles R. Lewis, 50 Overhill Road, Orinda. "I was born in September and morried in October. I'm a fall baby. We came out here from Cincinnati where it was even hotter in the summer, and were always glad to see the fall.

Mr. Frederick L. Iverson, 523 Moraga Highway, Orinda, said: "We have to have warm days to have the pretty evenings, but I think I'll enjoy fall more than the heat of summer. I like cooler weather."

Mrs. Hugh Henderson of 112 Lorenzo Drive, Pleasant Hill, looked forward to the coming fall season. "I associate it with the football games I love so much, and of course the weather is not so uncomfortably hot," she said.

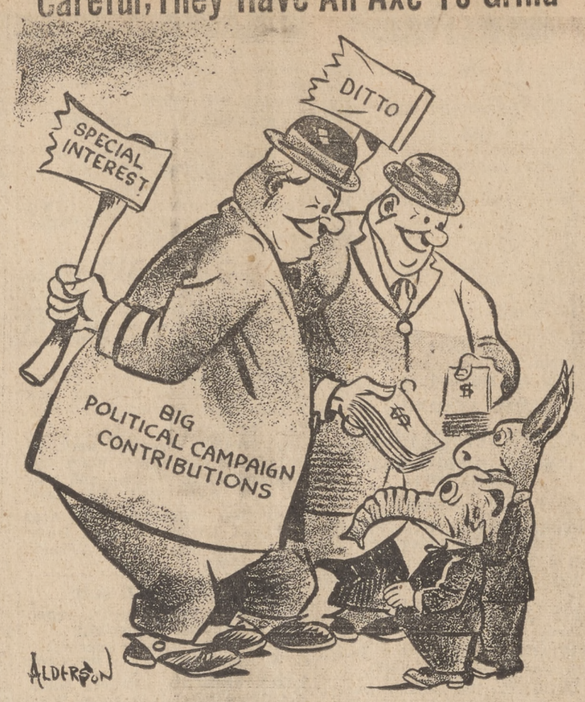
"I love all the seasons; there's none that I actually dislike," said Mrs. Edwin Cheadle of 1667 Riviera, Walnut Creek. She felt that, "All the seasons have their good points."

Mrs. Margaret Meeks of 276 Jenifer Way, Pleasant Hill, was very enthusiastic about the fall. "Oh, I look forward to it very much. I just love the autumn colors and the fragrance and the feel of the season." Mrs. Meeks, who is from Utah, spoke of "—the long autumns we have there; I love every minute of it."

**TEXTURED SHOES**

A new note in shoes is the textured surface, which often appears in screen printed woven and grain leathers.

## Careful, They Have An Axe To Grind




## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association agrees with Jim Hupp's letter of September 9 on the importance of accurate factual data about community development. The Orinda Association, of which Mr. Hupp is planning committee chairman, has in our opinion always sought to obtain and act upon the facts in furthering the interests of Orinda residents.

Two of Mr. Hupp's points may call for many more facts than he gave or I can give in this short space. First, he compared Orinda and Lafayette taxes, noting only that Lafayette's were higher in spite of the much larger business area. Two of the additional factors that should be mentioned in any comparison of Orinda and Lafayette taxes are the faster growing school enrollments and lower average home assessed valuations in Lafayette.

Further, the Lafayette "strip" lacks the attractiveness and economic value a business area that size would ordinarily have. With the freeway by-pass, many of us in Lafayette see an opportunity to improve this situation.

Second, Mr. Hupp said the Taxpayers' Association compared Orinda to Greenwich, Conn., in a "derogatory" way because assessed valuations were given without adjusting for differences in assessment base, resulting in $3500 per home for Orinda alongside $18,000 for Greenwich. Other groups had initiated the comparisons of these two communities.

There are so many dissimiliarities between Orinda and Greenwich (an incorporated city of 40,000 population) that we felt any comparisons were questionable. We attempted to show this by citing the disparity in assessed valuations. However, as Mr. Hupp stated, these by themselves can be misleading. The actual tax bills paid by homeowners may provide a more accurate indication. In Greenwich they average $522 per year and in Orinda $297.

I hope it is understood that the Taxpayers' Association takes no sides in thesec controversial issues related to community growth. Our only function is to prvide information that will contribute to public understanding of the problems of local governmental costs.

William R. Zion
Research Director.

## Mary Gale Gives Lecture About Christian Science

The transforming power of truth is overcoming world ignorance and discord, Mary Wellington Gale told an audience Monday night in Orinda.

Spiritual understanding of God's presence and power is enabling mankind to secure health and harmony, Mrs. Gale declared.

Currently on extended tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, she spoke on "Christian Science: The Transforming Power of Truth." She was introduced by William K. Ellermeyer, a member of the Board of Trustees.

The truth of the supremacy of God and its power of deliverance, she said, is universally available today.

"Wherever ignorance has given place to knowledge, prejudice to tolerance, tyranny to justice, its transforming power is seen," Mrs. Gale said.

The most significant record of truth's transforming power is set forth in the Holy Bible, she said.

The lecturer declared that the First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus XX:3), is the basis of Christian Science.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In The Orinda Sun August 26, there appeared a statement from opponents of Dr. Thomas' application for a land use permit as follows:

That if Dr. Thomas were granted a permit to place a medical building on the Moraga Highway, "it would be detrimental to the health, safety, welfare and price structure of the community."

It is a good tning that Orindans have a sense of humor, it helps us climb the flights of stairs that are now necessary to reach a doctor.

This saving sense of humor again helps when a prominent leader makes the statement:

**"WE MUST** keep the lots large so that we will have the kind of people we want for neighbors."

Since when has the size of the lot determined the character of the people? Many people like ourselves, have more ground now than they can properly take care of, as very few can afford full time gardeners at the rate of two dollars per hour. However, we do manage to keep the weeds down and do not permit the accumulation of wrecked cars in the front yard.

And we must have no multiple dwellings, although one of the leaders in this fight against PIE has a rented apartment over her garage. Is this fair? What would be wrong with a beautiful apartment building for people who, having grown older, can no longer keep up a large home and grounds, yet love Orinda?

**THEY SAY** if PIE builds, we will have apartments filled with white-collar workers. What is wrong with white-collar workers, I would like to ask? We have many now, and they are good citizens. We are also told by the leaders that they want to keep the riff-raff out of Orinda! Just what they mean by this, has not yet been explained.

We understand that the strategy of the opposing group is to enroll or enlist the mothers of Orinda to keep out PIE. But when men like the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association declare that taxes levied on Contra Costa County homes cannot pay for the services required by the owners of those homes, they call for admission of well-planned commercial, shopping and nuisance-free industrial plants into residential areas to help to meet the tax burden.

The association reported on its analysis of the town of Greenwich, Conn., as compared with the Orinda-Lafayette sector, where residents are strongly opposed to introduction of non-residential uses. After careful analysis of an economic study on Greenwich, the report said, the association has concluded that only those Greenwich homes with an assessed value of $16,000 or more are paying their own way.

**THE COMMUNITY** has an extremely large proportion of expensive homes, resulting in an average assessed value of $18,750 each. This is what makes it possible for municipal services to be provided at a reasonable tax rate without non-residential land uses.

In the Orinda-Lafayette area the average house is assessed at $3,500 and is therefore not able to pay for the many local services, particularly education, that the average household requires.

The assessed valuation of the Orinda business area is $244,645. This is approximately 1.6% of the school district's assessed value. This percentage represents the contribution of business to the payment of taxes in the Orinda area. It is a much smaller percentage than that prevailing in the average community, where the business area is larger.

I am convinced that the mothers of Orinda are far too intelligent to believe a group who are trying to impose their will upon the people.

I have faith that the thinking people of Orinda will not listen to the Siren Song of the minority group or let the loud vituperations of certain leaders dull their ears to the true facts of the situation.

Name withheld on request

## Horsemen to Hold Barbecue Tomorrow

The Contra Costa County Horsemen's Association will hold their Tenth Annual Barbecue and Fiesta at the Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, tomorrow at 7 p.m.

This year's Fiesta and Barbecue promises to be the best, according to Bill Hardy, chairman.

Prizes will be given for the best dressed man and woman in Spanish costume; the best novelty costume; to the group which comes the farthest distance, and to the largest group.

Members of horsemen associations from many of the near-by counties are expected.

The Barbecue will be followed by dancing to the music of the Pleasant Hill String-Dusters, a new and popular western group which has been featured on recent television shows.

## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### An oil well in your backyard?

Big things are happening in the county these days. A friend of my uncle's called me the other day to explain that his company is drilling an oil well in the San Ramon Valley. He asked if I, or one of the Sun staffers, could come to lunch and look the situation over.

So Dick Osborn, our Walnut Creek editor went out, and found it fascinating. I asked Dick to do a column on it. Here is his account of what is going on.

### Just a hole in the ground

What is at present just an 18¾ inch hole in the ground 330 feet south of the Bishop Ranch near San Ramon may turn out to be a magic box that can change the face of Central Contra Costa County.

This hole is the Buttes-Wiedemann No. 1, a wildcat well being drilled by the Buttes Oil and Gas Company, and represents the first definite search for oil in this part of the country since 1929.

It is not just child's play, and the people involved — from surrounding landowners to geologists — are all supremely confident that there is a rich and as yet untapped source of oil under this earth.

The venture is estimated to cost $235,000, but the oil business is suchc that O. G. Green, president and general manager of the Buttes Co., admits that the costs could range anywhere from $150,000 to $400,000.

After a very good lunch and many interesting stories of drilling and oil-lore, Mr. Green took a group of us to view the well.

It is an impressive sight with a tower stretching 135 feet into the air, dwarfing the fruit trees that seemed symbolic of the agricultural past of the county.

Over the continual racket of compressors, pumps and drilling equipment, Mr. Green explained that this is the first of three test wells, all of which will be drilled regardless of the findings of any of them.

### Where is the well?

This well, located on the Fred Wiedemann property, (formerly part of the Bishop Ranch) is just south of the town of San Ramon, and is located on what geologists call the South San Ramon Anticline.

The second proposed well, on the property of General E. T. Peters and family, is just west of San Ramon on the North San Ramon Anticline. The third proposed well, located on the Divide Anticline, is in Alameda County just over the border on Crow Canyon Road.

**The present wildcat was started on Labor Day and in a week 700 feet of pipe and concrete casing had been set. Last Friday they drilled an additional 600 feet, which demonstrates the speed with which a hole can be drilled in the earth by people who know how to do it.**

Green explained that this well will be drilled to a minimum depth of 9000 feet and is what is called a "no-dope" hole.

### Take a look . . .

This doesn't mean that you can't go out and take a look at the drilling operations, which are absolutely fascinating if you've never seen them. But it does mean that the company isn't giving out with any information on the geological structures they encounter.

Buttes Oil holds 85 per cent of the leases in the San Ramon area, with the remainder being divided by The Texas Company, Standard Oil, Tide Water Associated and Humble Oil and Refining.

The lease holdings of Buttes Oil represent about 12,500 acres and approximately 65 to 70 property owners, all of whom are only too pleased to see holes being drilled in the clay.

**Primarily responsible for the development of this well is Professor Nicholas L. Taliaferro of the University of California, a Walnut Creek resident who has long been interested in the area.**

He has commented "that this area is the last untested basin in California known to contain an adequate thickness of shales . . . . and containing Eocene sediments capable of generating gas and oil."

### What will happen to subdivisions?

What is going to happen to subdivisions of the valley if oil wells spout up all over the place?

Well, Mr. Green seems to think that it wouldn't make any difference.

**"It wouldn't interfere with subdivisions," he said. "The Bishop Ranch people have restricted any drilling operations on their property to 12 'islands' of 10 acres each." This would theoretically permit subdivision of the remainder of the land for homesites.**

However, there is a clause in the contract that will permit drilling anywhere on the property after a certain annual royalty has been reached.

Reaching this figure would be a sure thing if the estimated reservoirs of oil in this area in fact materialize.

**What would producing oil wells do to traffic? Would the area suddenly become alive with oil tankers and trucks roaring up and down the roads?**

Not at all, said Mr. Green. Any production would be removed to refineries; in the case of oil, by pipeline or railroad car. (There is a Southern Pacific line running within a few hundred feet of the present well.)

What would it do for the economy of the county?

That is anybody's guess. Mr. Green would not even speculate on this, commenting only that producing wells bring in a tremendous revenue and certainly could do the area no harm in that respect. The amount, of course, depends on what is found.

### What are they likely to find?

There are two major possibilities of the Wiedemann No. 1 and the proposed wells producing useful products. They are natural gas and oil.

Tapping of a considerable supply of either would make the venture highly profitable, to say the least . . . and it would certainly make a lot of property owners start thinking in terms of Cadillacs and trips to Europe.

**In this respect Buttes Oil is a real pioneer. They developed the first natural gas well in Northern California in 1933 near the Marysville Buttes — those odd formations you have probably seen while driving north.**

But there is one other thing. If you are thinking of getting in on the act, you are a little too late. Buttes Oil has nothing to sell — not even stock. The last stock issue was subscribed immediately and was offered to shareholders only.

### Want to buy oil land?

It also seems doubtful that any of the landholders in the area would part with their acreage . . . at least not until these three wells are drilled.

So take a look while you can at a real honest-to-goodness well being drilled. It may be under way for two weeks or four months, nobody seems to know.

**But if you're expecting to see oil come shooting out of the ground in large black clouds, drenching happy officials, workmen and property owners, you will be disappointed, because it isn't done that way any longer.**

Now, especially after the installation of a $15,000 safety pressure valve, they just check the deposit carefully, keep an accurate log of the drilling and formations, and wait until they strike a field.

Then they turn a valve, and Io and behold, oil!

At least, that's the general idea.

## Asscіation Lauds Office Districts

The Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County recently voiced it commendation of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission and staff for recommending to the Board of Supervisors approval of the projected Administrative Office districts.

"The county needs the type of land use this zoning provides for, in order to broaden district tax bases while maintaining the suburban character of the area," according to George Weise, the association's president.

This zoning will mean that firms with plans for this type of activity can safely come to Contra Costa County for sites without fear of such drawn-out, expensive negotiations as heretofore," Weise continued. "It's a step in the right direction."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